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## BRITISH GAIN IN "MOST DESPERATE FIGHTING OF WAR"

Teutonic Defense Is Determined at Drocourt-Queant Switch Connecting With Hindenbrug Line; Two Villages Taken.

Commands of German Officers to Men, Forced Out in Open, Heard From English Positions.

French Continue Artillery Attacks—Victories for Allied Forces Are Reported in the East.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, April 24.—The resistance of the German armies appears to increase in accordance with the nearness of the British approach to the Hindenbrug positions. This is particularly true along the present front, where the threat is against the Drocourt-Queant switch line, which is depended upon by the Germans as the connecting link between their lines north of St. Quentin and south of Lille. This is the switch toward which the Germans are falling back slowly but surely as a result of the turning of the top of the original Hindenbrug line, the front just southward of Lille.

The fighting which began at dawn yesterday beyond Arras increased in intensity last night. The ground gained by the British was won in the face of some of the most desperate fighting on the part of the Germans since the war began. Trench warfare for the time being is forgotten. The Germans, away from their deep dugouts where so often in the past they were inclined to seek refuge during a period of assault, were urged by their officers to make every sacrifice. During attack and counter attack the cries of the officers to their men could be heard above the grinding tumult of battle.

**Spirit of Present Fighting.**  
"This is the last and deciding push, for we soon shall be able to hold no longer," reads the diary of a German officer who was captured yesterday. It is evidently in this spirit that the present fighting is going on.

The struggles of the opposing troops about Monchy may be seen plainly from the neighboring hill tops. The patches of woods beyond Monchy have served as shelter for the Germans in the last 10 days, and it was behind these late yesterday that the German commanders rallied their forces. With reserves brought up quickly they formed counter attacks against the newly advanced British positions where khaki-clad men were fighting from shell holes and shallow bits of trenches previously dug by the Germans. From these woods the Germans issued in great solid ranks.

As they emerged the British artillery was quick to spot them and shells began to break in their midst. This interrupted their steady forward tramp. The line wavered and some men were retreating when the impulse from behind pushed them forward. They then began to move toward the British lines. The machine gun barrage closed upon them and they fell by scores. British rifles spoke for a time and then as the German waves rolled on, hand-to-hand fighting ensued. The counter attack lasted half an hour before it was driven off. Within an hour another one was formed and so the day wore on.

**CORESPONDENTS ORDERED OUT**  
London Meets Germany Has Requested Americans to Leave.

LONDON, April 24.—The German Foreign Office has notified the American correspondents who have remained in Berlin that their presence in Germany is no longer desirable, according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at The Hague.

The American newspaper men, it is advised, have decided to leave for Switzerland or Scandinavia.

### ENLISTMENT POSTER IN CEMETERY

"Awake! Your Country Needs You!"

Sign Shocks Priest.

ABRUZZI MAY COME TO U. S.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Father W. Courtney, director of Catholic Charities, told a meeting last night that when he went the other day with a funeral party to Calvary Cemetery he was astonished to find attached to a post in the cemetery this call:

"Awake! Your country needs you."

**Buyers! Buyers! Buyers!**

**Sales! Sales! Sales!**

The above lines express the reason for continual POST-DISPATCH leadership in volume of St. Louis advertising.

For Example—

As usual, yesterday, our Home-Merchants knew that by placing the "Big End" of their advertising in St. Louis' "ONE Big Newspaper" buyers, buyers and still more buyers would fill their stores today for quick and profitable sales, **SALES AND STILL MORE SALES**.

The Score—

POST-DISPATCH alone ..... 48 Cols.  
3 out of all 4 of the other papers combined ..... 51 Cols.

Why?

91% of the daily circulation of the POST-DISPATCH goes to the worth-while homes in St. Louis and suburbs.

CIRCULATION

Average entire year 1916:

Sunday ..... 356,193 | Daily ..... 204,201

"First in Everything."

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### PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS \$7,000,000,000 WAR BILL

Authorizes Sale of \$5,000,000,000 in Bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in Treasury Certificates.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Wilson today signed the war bond bill authorizing the sale of \$5,000,000,000 in Government bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.

Some of the \$5,000,000,000 war bonds probably will be on the market on or before June 1.

It is probable, although definite plans have not been made, that the bonds will be put on the market a few at a time, according to the needs of the allies for a drawing account to avoid swamping the investment market by the huge issue.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will increase its working force by about 1000 in order to make the new bonds. The oversubscription to the first issue of treasury certificates under the bond bill continues to grow.

### WOMAN AMBULANCE DRIVER WANTS AMERICAN RECRUITS

Mrs. Hilda Wynne, Who Has Won Honors on Various Allied Fronts Wishes to Enlarge Her Unit.

LONDON, April 24.—Mrs. Hilda Wynne, the English woman who has been running her own ambulances on various battle fronts almost since the beginning of the war, is about to start for the United States in connection with the proposed increase in her ambulance unit.

Besides the honors already conferred on her for her work under fire, Mrs. Wynne has received the order of St. George from the Russian army for services displayed on the Kovel front while she was attached to the Russian Guards. The London Daily Sketch says Mrs. Wynne's idea in going to America is to cement the Anglo-American entente in very real fashion by forming an American section of surgeons and dressers to equip a dressing platoon.

### 20 DAYS FOR INSULTING FLAG

Two L. W. W. Members Sentenced in North Dakota.

MINOT, N. D., April 24.—Carol J. Helmig and A. Ganzon, members of the I. W. W., arrested here yesterday for insulting the American flag, were sentenced in Police Court to 20 days in jail.

The men are said to have attempted to start a fight with a navy recruit and in the ensuing conversation to have cursed the flag and the things for which it stands. It is understood that action may be taken against them by Federal officers.

**'EVELYN' DEPARTMENT IN NAVY**

Instituted to Permit Young Women to "Adopt" Sailors.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 24.—In response to numerous letters from young women asking that they be given a "sailor for adoption," Capt. W. A. Mofield, commanding the United States naval training station here, today established an "Evelyn" department.

The department was named for Miss Evelyn Young of Chicago, the first young woman to promise to supply a sailor with tobacco, letters, muffers and other luxuries while he is with the fleet.

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## SPEAKER CLARK IS OPPOSED TO SELECTIVE DRAFT

Predicts to Security League Delegation That It Will Not Be Authorized by Congress.

### THREE ST. LOUISANS FOR IT

Meeker, Dyer and Igoe State Positions After Getting Many Petitions.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Speaker Clark today opposed the selective draft, and predicted it never would pass Congress in receiving a delegation from the National Security League.

Several hundred petitions bearing a million names, asking Congress to adopt the administration plan, were laid before the Speaker.

"Conscription never will pass, in my opinion," he said. "I am for letting the flower and youth of this country volunteer before we fasten the disgrace of a draft upon them. The War Department is jumping around trying to bulldoze the people into passing this bill, and I don't think they are going to do it."

Missouri members of Congress have received so many letters, telegrams and petitions from constituents urging them to vote for President Wilson's conscription bill that Congressmen Meeker, Dyer and Igoe of St. Louis have announced that they will vote for the bill. United States Senator Stone, in response to telegrams and letters from every part of the State, also declared today that he would vote for the administration bill.

Since the Post-Dispatch began printing coupon petitions to vote for the administration bill, letters, petitions and telegrams have been pouring in from St. Louis and surrounding territory. It is expected that the three St. Louis Congressmen will all make speeches on the floor of the House in support of the bill.

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**WILFLEY WANTS GOOD CARD INDEX TO AID SELECTIVE DRAFT**

Chairman Wilfley of the Board of Election Commissioners today said he would ask the Board of Aldermen to appropriate about \$15,000 to perfect the board's card index system, so that if selective conscription is adopted as the country's military policy the board will be prepared to furnish the Government with a complete list of the names of all voters above 21 years in St. Louis who are eligible for army service.

At these functions, as at the President's dinner, the British army officers will wear their khaki field service uniforms, since dress uniforms have been barred during the war by the British Government.

Congressman Meeker received today a resolution from the Junior Citizens of St. Louis, approving the war against Germany and placing the organization on record as favoring conscription.

Among others who petitioned Meeker to vote for universal service were A. L. Sharpless, chairman of the Sharpless Hardware Co.; Henry T. Ferris, vice president of the Mortgage Trust Co.; Federation of Evangelical Brethren, National Foreign Born Voter's League, W. K. Bixby, J. L. Van Ornum, professor of civil engineering, Washington University, and others of the University. He also received a letter from Mayor George H. Edwards of Kansas City, inclosing a resolution for conscription adopted at a mass meeting attended by 30,000 people.

**CIGARETTE 'ADS' RULED OUT**

Kansas Law Held to Forbid Sale of Newspapers With Them.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 24.—The new Kansas cigarette law forbids the sale at newsstands or on trains of newspapers or magazines carrying cigarette advertisements, according to an opinion handed down yesterday by Attorney-General Brewster. The law becomes effective about May 20.

Outside newspapers going direct to mail to subscribers are not affected by the law, it was announced.

**AMERICAN FLYER KILLED IN COMBAT WITH GERMAN**

Corporal Hooker, Harvard Graduate, Seen to Fall With Airplane Within Teuton Lines.

ROME, April 24.—Corporal Ronald Hoskier of South Orange, N. J., of the American flying corps, has been killed in an aerial combat in the offensive now in progress.

Corporal Hoskier was 21 years old and a graduate of Harvard University. He had distinguished himself over daring flights in France. He was shot down with a German machine. Hoskier was seen to fall with his airplane, landing within the Teuton lines. The body was not recovered.

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**UNSETTLED, PROBABLY WTH SHOWERS; COOLER TOMORROW**

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. ..... 60 5 a. m. ..... 55

6 a. m. ..... 53 6 p. m. ..... 75

Yesterday high 84, at 4 p. m.

low 62, at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity:

Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; cooler tomorrow.

Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; cooler tomorrow.

Illinois: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow; in south portion.

Michigan: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow.

Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow.

Stage of river: 32.3 feet, a rise of 1 foot.

## BALFOUR WORKS ON PROGRAM OF THE COMMISSION

American Officials Make Heavy Demands for Information of Value in War.

### SERIES OF CONFERENCES

Gets Many Requests to Visit Other Cities but Probably Will Decline All.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Arthur James Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, spent today in consultation with other members of the British commission on means to dispose of the enormous amount of work which has already developed.

Officials of all the American administrative departments having to do with conduct of the war, have indicated to the British information which would be of value and Mr. Balfour personally is trying to work out the means of securing and distributing the results of England's experience to the best advantage.

Invitations have been received from all parts of the country asking Mr. Balfour or other members of the commission to visit them, but at present the British are not taking any time away from the capital. Mr. Balfour, deeply appreciative of the welcome, is nevertheless so completely the directing head of the commission that it might seriously cripple his conferences with the Government here if he left town.

Mr. Balfour took luncheon today with Henry White, former Ambassador to France, and an acquaintance of many years' standing, and passed the afternoon making and receiving official calls.

This evening will come formal dinners by Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels to the diplomatic, military and naval officials respectively, and afterward the Pan-American reception.

At dinner tonight, Secretary Lansing will entertain Mr. Balfour; Secretary MacAdoo will have Lord Cunliffe as his guest; Secretary Baker will have Gen. Bridgewater and Secretary Daniels, Adm. de Chair. After dinner Secretary Lansing will give a reception at the Pan-American Building to allow members of Congress and other officials and prominent Americans to meet Mr. Balfour and his party.

At these functions, as at the President's dinner, the British army officers will wear their khaki field service uniforms, since dress uniforms have been barred during the war by the British Government.

**LEADERSHIP OF SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING**

Dean F. B. Mumford of Agriculture School Is Named Chairman.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 24.—Gov. Gardner announced today the names of the men he has appointed members of the Missouri Council of Defense. He made a personal contribution \$100 to help defray the expenses of the commission.

The men who will constitute the council are: Dean F. B. Mumford, Missouri School of Agriculture, chairman; C. L. Thornton Cook, Mayor George H. Edwards, Walter S. Dickey, Col. W. T. Kemper, Kansas City; William H. Lee, George W. Brown, M. L. Wilkinson, Dr. W. C. Bitting, Mayor H. Kiel, F. B. Bush and Archbishop Glennon, St. Louis; Mayor Elliott, Marion; J. K. Withers, Liberty; Cecil W. Thomas, Jefferson City; E. E. McJessey, Springfield; Col. Lee Shelton Kennett, S. J. Roy, Hannibal; Gen. Frank W. McAllister, Paris; John H. Galeon,





## BALFOUR'S FACE IS SHARP BUT HE IS A MAN OF SMILES

Tall, slender British Statesman  
Now in Washington is a  
Linguist.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Washington has "sized up" Alfred James Balfour in this way:

Five feet, 10% inches in height.  
Weight, 165 pounds or thereabouts.  
Of slender figure, with narrow shoulders that stoop slightly, but with very lean, sinewy arms—figure unusually athletic for a man of 50.

The Balfour head is long and narrow, with an overhanging brow of the "bulging" type. It is covered with gray hair, white at the temples, where it is trained down to thin whiskers that extend an inch along the cheek.

The face is "sharp," though the mild gray-blue eyes detract some from the general impression when the Balfour countenance is in repose. The nose is aquiline, almost hawk-like, with prominent bridge.

The eyes are rather prominent, ordinarily steely and penetrating save when a smile comes into them to radiate over the entire face. This smile is infectious and unctuous—"winning." It might almost be called.

When the Balfour smile is working—which is most of the time—there is little in the expression to suggest the "bloody Balfour" of Fenian days, when the then Secretary of Foreign Affairs for Ireland was compelled with firm hand to stay frequent disorders.

The voice is that of the orator and linguist. It possesses all the charm of the well-cultivated English vocal vaudeville: it is soft, modulated almost to a whisper at times, though it has a decided resonance when raised in public speaking.

The chief use Mr. Balfour makes of his brilliant power of speech is to keep it out of action most of the time. He is a silent listener, his smile taking the place of a speech.

While engaged in official missions such as that which brings him to the United States, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs garbs himself much as he does when he goes to Parliament to explain or defend matters of policy relating to his department.

The chief features of it are a long frock coat that flaps around his knees, gray striped trousers, comfortable, square-toed shoes, a black string tie, and a narrow-brimmed silk hat that seems to sit uncomfortably on his head.

The Balfour walk and movement suggest "the outdoor man." His stride is long and swinging and he moves along at a very rapid gait.

The Balfour diversions—he is a bachelor—are bicycling, golf and almost boyish fondness for dime novels of the "shilling shocker" sort and profound pages on philosophy. He can recite pages of Socrates in the original. He speaks French, German, Spanish, Italian

Wearing different glasses for distance and reading is often mistaken as a sign of advancing years.

## Kryptok Glasses

—the invisible bifocals—give you the comfort and convenience of two-range lenses without suggesting the thought of age.

In appearance they are single-vision glasses—one undivided lens—yet by merely lowering or raising the eyes you see clearly near or far.

Come in and see.

There is an Aloe store within ten minutes of you wherever you are, up or down town.

## A-S-Aloe Company Opticians

TWO STORES:  
513 Olive Street  
Just East of Sixth  
539 N. Grand Av.  
Humboldt Building,  
Grand and Washington

and can make himself understood in the original Gallic tongue.

### TWO MEN FIGHT WITH ONE KNIFE

Both Cut in Combat Caused by "Too Much Noise."

Lloyd, an ash hauler, of 1702 North Whittier street, fought last night when Strunk accused Lloyd of making "too much noise."

### TRIBUTE TO DAVE MONTGOMERY

Thousands of Theatrical People Attended Funeral Services.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Theatrical Broadway paid a tribute to the memory of David C. Montgomery yesterday afternoon. More than 1000 persons crowded

in an undertaking chapel or remained outside during the funeral service. The chapel was filled with flowers. The Rev. Daniel Russell of Rutgers Presbyterian Church conducted the service.

Notable among the mourners were his partners, Fred Stone, and Charles B. Dillingham, who had been their manager many years. The entire "Chin Chin" company, with whom Montgomery and his

crew of 30 men of the Nova Scotian fishing schooner Doris V. Myra, which was sighted abandoned and burning April 12, was reported in a cable message received here yesterday. The schooner, damaged in collision, was a menace to navigation and was set on fire. The men were taken aboard a French liner and landed at an English port.

### Captain and Crew Rescued.

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cue of 30 men of the Nova Scotian fishing schooner Doris V. Myra, which was sighted abandoned and burning April 12, was reported in a cable message received here yesterday. The schooner, damaged in collision, was a menace to navigation and was set on fire. The men were taken aboard a French liner and landed at an English port.

It's Not Too Late for Our Special Funeral Spray, \$2.50 ea. Grimm & Gorly.

Lewis and O'Fallon streets, and Arthur Lloyd was arrested.

*Garlands*

It's Wednesday and Thursday

*Garlands*

Our Annual Sample and Surplus Stock

# Sale of Jacob Sperber Suits and Coats

### Who's Jacob Sperber?

He is one of America's leading designers and makers of Suits and Coats for women and misses—Suits and Coats of the better kind, as well as the moderate priced kind.

In one particular he is unique. He is the only manufacturer in America of Suits and Coats exclusively who does a yearly business of over \$4,000,000.

He is the first, or one of the first manufacturers in New York, to get first look at the Paris styles, as they appear, and first to have them reproduced at popular prices for the American woman of fashion.

We are his largest customer by several thousand dollars. For this reason we always get first chance when he has a lot of samples or an end-of-season surplus stock to close out.

This season's business with him has been phenomenal—he has been profitable—and he thought nothing of sending us his surplus stock, road and show room samples, at actual cost of materials alone.

The annual sale of "Sperber" garments is one of the biggest events of the year here, and we are more than pleased to announce this as the greatest—in the way of variety of styles, quantities and values.

THOMAS W. GARLAND.

In announcing this sale, we are modestly conservative when we say it will eclipse all previous events of the kind, and we have every reason to anticipate the biggest crowd of buyers we have ever had.

With these expectations, we want to impress upon our patrons and prospective patrons that we have made extra preparations to serve all who come, in our usual perfect manner, from the time they enter our store, until their purchases are in their home.

Extra salespeople, extra delivery service—everything to assure promptness and efficiency in every way. Sale starts at 8:30 Wednesday.

### "High Prices?" NOT AT GARLAND'S

A new customer of ours—who had just bought her first Suit of us, remarked Monday afternoon: "Talk about high prices, if you'll just take a stroll through Garland's Suit and Coat Departments and see their prices, you'll forget there is such a thing as high prices."

AND ARE prices high, when you think of the great prosperity we're enjoying? Everybody with more money than they ever had before, what if they do have to pay more for a pair of shoes, or a pound of butter?

ABRAHAM LINCOLN once, in his droll way said: It's easier to pay a big bill when you have the money than to pay a small debt when you haven't a cent in your pocket. And "Uncle Abe" knew.

CONSERVE, where you can, but don't stop buying. Sugar'll be back to 20 pounds for a dollar some time, and, anyway, we all eat too MUCH sweets, and the right way to drink coffee for health, is without sugar or cream.

POTATOES cost more than LAST year—cabbage and bacon too, but don't stop eating them—and always bear in mind, when you want a Suit or Coat, if you'll come direct to Garland's you'll save enough to pay the increase in food-cost for a month.



### "Sperber" Suits

We'll be brief. In quantity there are about 750 Suits. In styles there are over 100 distinct models. In sizes, misses 14 to 20, women's 34 to 46 bust measurements. In values, the finest Suits are worth to \$85, and on down, \$55.00, \$45.00 and to \$20. About 2/3 are worth from \$20 to \$35. They're to be sold in two lots.

**\$10**

For Those Worth  
to \$20

**\$15**

For Those Worth  
to \$35

Sport Suits, stately tailor-mades and semi-fancy styles; and in one or the other lot you'll find your Suit—if it's a velour, poplin, serge or gabardine, and in every good color, light or dark shade that you've seen in suits selling up to \$25 and \$30, and some as high as \$35.00. All sizes.

AND NOW for the finer Suits, those intended to sell for \$40, \$50 and up to \$85. We've made just two groups of them, 300 altogether—about an equal number in each group. Look how they're priced in this sale.

Up to \$45  
Suits for

**\$27.95**

Up to \$85  
Suits for

**\$43.75**

Here—in these two wonderful groups you can choose to your heart's content. Fine Dressy Silk Suits, Jersey Sport Suits, Tailored or Novelty Tricotine Suits, imported chamoisene and velour, and, name your color, it's here. Not a color of fashion lacking. Coats in the various lengths; all sizes.

Charge Purchases in this sale will be entered on May account, bill rendered June the first.

We refund R. R. or trolley fares to out-of-town customers, under the plan of the St. Louis Retailers' Association.



### "Sperber" Coats

Nearly 500 Coats are involved. Between 65 and 75 styles, all late creations. Sizes for misses to 20, and women 34 to 46 bust. The values—they start at \$16.75 and range upward, \$20, \$25 and to \$79.50. About half the 500 are worth from \$16.75 to \$29.50. These we've divided in two lots, priced like this.

**\$8.95**

For Coats Worth  
to \$16.75

**\$15.95**

For Coats Worth  
to \$29.50

Coats in these two groups for all daytime wear, made of soft velour, in the light tans, mustard, banana, bright greens, rose, blues, etc. Covert Coats, gabardine, wool poplin and other popular fabrics. Over 30 styles and in the various lengths. All sizes.

AND in the finer Coats, which the many women who are already planning their vacation tour will do well to see, and make selections now. Not quite 300 altogether, also in 2 groups for this sale.

Up to \$39.50  
Coats for

**\$26.75**

Luxurious, richly silk lined Coats for theater and afternoon wear. Limousine and Travel Coats of Bolivia, velour, silk and wool tricotine, taffeta silk, satin, chamoisene and other soft, imported cloths. Over 40 styles to select from.

We will give \$5.00 to the first person bringing to our notice any misrepresentation or exaggeration in our advertisements, signs or price tags.

We will pay \$1.00 to the first person bringing to our notice any garment priced higher here than the identical garment is priced elsewhere.

**"Yo-San" Silks, Special, Yard**  
JUST for Wednesday's selling we offer plain colored and striped patterns, in all the desirable shades—fabrics that are most in demand now for sport suits, skirts, etc. All 36-in. wide, yard..... **\$1.95**  
(Second Floor.)

**Tart Day**  
WEDNESDAY is Tart Day in the bakery, when we offer Red Cherry Tarts, filled with luscious red cherries, 6 for 25c  
(Main Floor.)

**Stix, Baer & Fuller**  
GRAND-LEADER  
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

**Stamped Gowns, 59c**  
MADE-UP Gowns of good quality longcloth. Also some made-up Teddy Bear Combinations, stamped for French or eyelid embroidery. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

**White Stockings, Pr. 29c**  
VERY fine quality, full-fashioned Hose, with double soles, toes, high heels and double garter tops. Some slightly irregular. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

**Bloomer Dresses, 59c**  
DRESSES and Boys' Play Suits, of chambray and gingham, solid colors and stripes, trimmed with piping and gold braid. Cuffs and belt, 2 to 5 sizes. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

## The Semi-Annual Sale of Women's Highest Grade Apparel

Holds the center of bargain interest today. It's the once-a-season occasion when you can buy the finest "Schwarz" Suits, Coats and Dresses, and at this time "Hickson" Suits, as well as the products of other renowned makers, at extraordinary savings.



### "Schwarz" Suits and Coats at \$35.00

At this price we have grouped scores of the season's most advanced styles in finely tailored Suits and Coats.

REPRESENTED are such fashionable materials as fine serge, gabardine, wool poplin, checks, cheviots, mixtures, Poiret twills, zephyr woolens, faille silks, crepe Tussors, jersey silks and novelty materials.

THERE are Suits and Coats for street, dress and for sports wear, in a complete range of colors, including the much-sought for navy, tan and black. The sale price hardly more than covers the cost of production. Other becoming styles at \$49.75.

### Women's Suits and Coats at \$17.50 and \$25.00

TWO lots that offer striking styles, and extraordinary values. There are garments of silk and wool materials, in navy, black and the favorite colors, including mixtures, checks and stripes. A complete range of sizes from 34 to 48 bust measurement. Each garment now offered at a fraction of its original worth.

### Beautiful Dresses for All Occasions

Charming Styles for Street, Afternoon and Evening Wear, and Extreme Values at \$24.75 and \$34.75

THE variety of styles is certain to meet with approval from women who follow closely the fashion tendencies. Scores of distinctive ideas. Some of the Dresses designed along simple lines, others more elaborately planned.

THERE are captivating modes of satin, crepe, taffeta, Georgette-and-serge and other combinations, representing all the new style ideas. A goodly portion is from the house of Max M. Schwarz, which is in itself assurance of correct style. (Third Floor.)



### Ivory Kid Boots With Cloth Tops to Match at \$5.00

A VERY smart and striking new note in Women's Footwear that is having very wide vogue. These have light, flexible, thin-edge soles, and French kid-covered heels.

Added to the same lot are also a number of White Kid High Shoes that are very special value. (Fourth Floor.)

### Knitwear

Women's Vests, gauze like weight, in white or flesh, finished with mercerized tape in neck, or on crochet yoke. Three for 85c. Each 29c

Women's Union Suits, of light weight cotton, white—with tight or lace-trimmed knees, taped or band top. Three for \$1.15. Each 39c

Girls' Union Suits, of fine quality. Low neck, no sleeves, drop seat style, with lace-trimmed knees. Special 50c

Children's Button Waists, with necessary tape, buttons and metal clasp. Each 25c (Main Floor.)

### Hosiery

Splendid Lots at Special Prices

Women's Lisle Stockings, black and navy, with white silk clockings. Double heels and toes. Pair 29c

Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, black, white and colors, novelty designs, checks, stripes and check effects—with double lace heels, toes and garter yoke. Pair 50c

Men's White Lisle Socks, cotton, 36c, full fashioned, reinforced at vital points. Some slightly irregular. Pr. 39c. Three pairs for \$1.15.

Children's Fancy Stockings, white with novelty check and striped tops, double heels and toes. Pair 25c (Main Floor.)

### Untrimmed Hats and Banded Sport Hats Special, \$1.00

SUCH an assortment of becoming styles as women have not had the opportunity of choosing from this season. In the lot are:

#### Untrimmed Hats, Milan Hats, Split Hats, Banded Sport Hats

In hemp, java and split braids. These are shown in black, white and colors, and since there are but a few Hats of a style, early selection is imperative. (Third Floor.)



**10c**

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

### Sample Embroidery Pieces

ABOUT 500 pieces, from a New York importer. Embroideries for trimming undergarments, women's and infants' dresses.

Materials are cambric, Swiss and nainsook, embroidered in openwork or blind effects, in neat or showy patterns—widths ranging up to 6 inches—special at yard

**10c**

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

### Children's Play Togs

APPAREL that is especially made for the playtime wear of the little folks. Garments are of practical materials that will withstand rough wear.

Rompers and Creepers, of light weight galanates in white and china blue, with white stripes. Those are made with large sailor collar, Beach knee style, and pocket finished with colored hemstitching. Sizes 2 to 6 years, 75c

Creepers, in checked dimity, all-white, and two year sizes, at 75c

Rompers, in a variety of styles, made of fine striped denim, linen, flannel and crepe-trimmed with piping and solid color bands. Beach knee. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 98c

Children's Teddy Bear Combinations, of cambric, in bloomer style, trimmed with embroidery edge. Sizes 2 to 12 years. 50c (Second Floor.)

### Black French Serge, 95c Yard

THIS is fine twill, medium-weight material, 44 inches wide for dresses or skirts.

Storm Serge, fine weave, all-wool material, 52 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in navy blue and black. Yard, \$1.35

Mohair Sicilian, 56 inches wide, in navy blue shade, for separate skirts. Yard, 85c (Second Floor.)

### Learn to Knit Your Own Sweater

JOIN the class that is now forming under a very competent teacher, and learn to knit your own sweater.

You will find here complete lines of Vicuna, Shetland Floss and Gloss Knitting Yarns, in all the new sport shades. (Second Floor.)

### Boys' Wash Knickers

AN event that every boy's mother will be keenly interested in, offering Wash Knickers of guaranteed fast-color material, at much below the regular price.

All are cut extra full, with belt loops, watch and hip pockets, and in button bottom style.

Khaki Knickers, 55c and 79c. Gray Linen Crash, 79c and \$1.15. Tan Linen at \$1.15. Tan Panama Cloth, 79c and \$1.00. Palm Beach, all colors, \$1.50. Boys' Straight Wash Pants, in all colors, 2½ to 8 year sizes, 50c. (Second Floor Annex.)



### Dainty Summer Curtains at \$2 Pr.

JUST such Curtains as the housewife will want at the windows. They are made of highly mercerized marquisette and voile, finished with Cluny edge. Ivory and beige colors.

#### Milan Curtains, \$4.50 Pr.

Plain or figured centers and beautiful borders. Also hand made Cluny Curtains, mounted on heavy bobbinet. White and beige.

#### Imp. Lace Curtains, \$6.50 Pr.

Quite an assortment of fine Duchesse and Beige Point Milan, imported direct from St. Gall, mounted on fine Swiss netting, and are extraordinary value.

#### Summer Curtaining, 25c Yard

With beautiful colored borders and hemstitched border effects, white or cream grounds.

#### Cretonnes, 19c to \$3.00 Yard

Almost unlimited selection of designs and colorings in cretonnes, suitable for window hangings, box coverings, porch seats, etc.

(Fourth Floor.)



### Ivory Kid Boots With Cloth Tops to Match at \$5.00

A VERY smart and striking new note in Women's Footwear that is having very wide vogue. These have light, flexible, thin-edge soles, and French kid-covered heels.

Added to the same lot are also a number of White Kid High Shoes that are very special value. (Fourth Floor.)

**Wall Paper**  
WASHABLE Varnished Tile Paper, block and novelty designs. Roll 15c  
Bedroom Papers, in floral, novelty stripes, chintz effects—cut-out borders to match. Per roll, 75c  
(Fourth Floor.)

### Bath Towels

A VERY special lot of 45 dozen fancy Jacquard border and fancy stripes center towels, some slightly soiled from handling—one great 75c lot, at each. 35c (Square 15—Main Floor.)



### A Sale of Silk Dresses

In Which a Maker's Entire Stock Is Offered in Two Immense Groups at

**\$9.65 and \$12.85**

THIS event is of great significance to every woman with a possible need of a Dress. Every garment offered is authentic in style and fresh from the maker. Our fortunate terms of purchase are now your savings in this event.

There are Dresses of crepe de chine, satin, taffeta, charmeuse, chiffon and Georgette in street and afternoon styles as well as many modes for sport wear.

Wanted shades, such as navy, green, rose, tan, gold, Copenhagen, gray, plum and black, as well as many color combinations are offered—in sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44.

No Dress will be sent C. O. D., on approval or subject to exchange. (Downstairs Store.)



### Women's Summer Footwear, \$1.98

BROKEN lots and odds and ends in Pumps, Oxfords, Strap and Dress Slippers, all good styles and all sizes in the entire lot. There are patent and dull leathers, white canvas and kid, bronze and gray kids. (Downstairs Store.)

### Trimmed Hats, Special at \$3.48

AN opportunity to secure a becoming Hat at an unusually low price.

Just 100 Hats have been taken from our regular stock and marked down for Wednesday only. They are of fine quality materials, and of best workmanship. All colors and black. (Downstairs Store.)



### Nottingham Curtains, 98c Pair

A FRESH new lot of double thread yarn Curtains with overlocked edges and in a good range of patterns.

Curtain Panels, 98c Each

Highly mercerized quality, in white, ivory and Arabian, with hemstitched effect border and linen lace edges.

Curtain Scrims, 6c Each

Just fifty pieces in white, ivory and beige. Fancy draw-work borders and woven edges.

Filet Lace Curtains, \$1.49 Pair

Made of good quality Egyptian yarn—Curtains that will give splendid service.

Curtain Panels, 98c Each

Opaque shades, white or green, mounted on self-acting spring rollers, with crochet ring.

### Plisse Underwear Crepe, Yd. 15c

A N opportunity to buy Underwear material at a radical saving. This Crepe has soft finish, is white and 36 inches wide.

Longcloth, Bolt, \$1.00

36 inches wide, soft chamois

Hemmed, Bleached, Mercerized

15-inch, 6 for 25c

18-inch, 6 for 35c

### 30 o'clock Special

Weave pin striped

Tissue Gingham

in blue, gray and pink shades, all fast color material, special, 12½c

Linen Crash, Yd. 15c

Stevens' make Crash, Towel, 18 inches wide, of pure linen, heavy, unbleached.

(Downstairs Store.)

### Bench-Grown Rose Bushes, 15c—Dosen, \$1.65

THESE are all hardy plants, and the Hybrid Tea monthly bloomers. The lot includes American Beauty, Sunburst Yellow, White and Pink Killarney, Red Richmond and Aaron Ward.

Flower Boxes, Vases, etc., 25c

Flower Pots, 25c

Flower Stands, 25c

Flower Sticks, 25c

Flower Stems, 25c

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## RUSSIANS INDORSE WAR AIMS OF U. S., KERENSKY ASSERTS

Socialist Minister of Justice  
Gives Authoritative Outline  
of Government's Policies.

By HENRY SUDAM,  
Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch  
New York, April 24.—  
"The Russian masses whom I represent  
in the Provisional Government fully  
indorse President Wilson's war aims,"  
F. Kerensky, Minister of Justice, de-  
clared to me today.

"Provided the President was speak-  
ing not as a diplomat, but as the  
mouthpiece of the American people  
when, in his peace note in December  
he proclaimed a desire for peace with-  
out victory and a re-establishment of  
European Governments along line of  
racial development the world will find  
the Russian soldiers, sailors and work-  
men lined up behind him in his desire  
to free the German people.

"Our aim is not to inflict penalties  
that would be provocative of future  
strife. The Russian people are not  
against proper indemnities, but they are  
determined that improper punitive ex-  
actions must not be imposed."

These statements of the attitude of  
Russian soldiers and workmen, who  
now admittedly control the policies of  
the Government, made by the Minister  
of Justice are the first authoritative  
declarations. He declared the telegram  
sent to him by New York Socialists  
urging against a separate peace was  
unnecessary for the Russian masses are  
inspired with a profound enthusiasm to  
continue their consistent defense war  
to a finish.

As the chief figure of the revolution  
part of bureaucratic government to con-

and the one man on whose shoulders  
now rests the destiny of Russia,  
Kerensky, representing the Socialists,  
the army, the navy and the workmen,  
is the most powerful personality of the  
new Government.

"The Revolution," he declared, "in-  
stead of causing weakness in the mili-  
tary alignment of the entente powers,  
has caused positive strength. No con-  
ditions could have been more out-  
raged than the most dangerous to the  
entente than the disorganization of the  
Russian armies last January."

### Revolution Averted Defeat.

"At that time, with only two days'  
food supply on hand, instead of three  
weeks' supply, as at the beginning of  
the war, desertions were so frequent as  
to cause serious impairment of morale.

"Seventy per cent of the blast furnaces  
engaged in turning out munitions  
were not working because of the short-  
age of fuel and the metal output had de-  
creased 75 per cent.

"Had the Germans made an advance  
this spring with the old regime still in  
power Petrograd would have fallen.

"Everybody in Russia saw the im-  
minence of the danger and realized  
that revolution was absolutely necessary  
for the safety of the nation. This ex-  
plains why it was accomplished with  
such unanimity."

"Our technical organization has in-  
creased tremendously under the new  
Government. Moreover, certain mil-  
itary aspects of the revolution are of  
imminent military importance."

"Many nationalities subject to Russia,  
as, for example, the Poles and Finns,  
were openly hostile under the old ce-  
sime, and would have received the Ger-  
mans with open arms.

A Result of Free Speech.

"The provisional Government has con-  
cluded an agreement with the Finns for  
adequate protection against a possible  
German advance. Hence, Finland is now  
a strong link in the Empire's line of  
defense.

"People abroad must not be misled  
by peace talk prevalent among Russian  
Socialists and labor leaders. Peace  
propaganda under Czarism was ten  
times more prevalent than now. This,  
however, was not only never permitted  
to reach the ears of the outside world,  
but there was actual attempts on the  
part of bureaucratic government to con-

clude a separate peace.

"Today with our new-won freedom  
speech we have a healthy discussion  
which dissolves itself harmlessly into  
orderly instead of breeding sinister in-  
trigue."

"As far as the aggressive war policy  
of Russian Socialists are concerned, I  
may say that we make a clear distinction  
between necessary indemnities as  
in the cases of Belgium and Poland and  
irritating penal exactions."

"Do you believe that a social revolu-  
tion is possible in Germany during the  
war?" asked the Post-Dispatch rep-  
resentative.

"No," said Kerensky. "I am not  
Marxian in my beliefs and hence do not  
agree with the views of the majority  
that the German Socialists are likely to  
precipitate a revolution."

"For the first time I am able to  
speak unreservedly to America:

"The United States democracy is bet-  
ter understood by the Russian masses  
than are England and France."

### TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

Hair is by far the most conspic-  
uous thing about us and is probably  
the most easily damaged by bad or  
careless treatment. If we are very  
careful in hair washing, we will have  
virtually no hair troubles. As espe-  
cially fine shampoo for this weather,  
one that brings out all the natural  
beauty of the hair, that dissolves and  
entirely removes all dandruff, excess  
oil and dirt, can easily be used at  
trifling expense by simply dissolving  
a teaspoonful of cantharox (which you  
can get at any druggist) in a cup of  
hot water. This makes a full cup of  
shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy  
to apply it to all the hair instead of  
just the top of the head. This chem-  
ically dissolves all impurities and  
creates a soothing, cooling lather.  
Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly  
clean, soft and pliant, while the hair  
takes on the glossy richness of  
natural color, also a fluffiness which  
makes it seem much heavier than it  
is. After a cantharox shampoo, arran-  
ging the hair is a pleasure.—ADV.

"The Russian masses and the Ameri-  
can people are today exhibiting one  
of the most profound democratic sympathies  
of history. Speaking for the Russian  
Socialists, soldiers and workmen who  
caused the revolution, and whose min-  
ister I now am, I can only draw atten-  
tion to my speech in the Duma at the  
outbreak of the war, when I said that  
we would enter a defensive war, but  
perfectorily, because of our distrust of  
the Government. With Russian terri-  
tory invaded, our war is still defensive,  
but now we wage a war that will be  
fought firmly to the end, with a vision  
of free Russia leading us on, which  
even in its incipient stages ranks  
among the first democracies of the  
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### MUSIC ROLLS For Your Player-Piano

SPECIAL selections—including  
patriotic marches, waltzes, Ha-  
waiian and Jazz interpolations for  
dancing. Here are a few of the many  
on sale tomorrow—

AT 25c

Star Spangled Banner.  
America, Hero's My Boy.  
Liberty March.  
Hawaiian Waltz.  
Dance, Water.  
Don't Leave Me, Daddy.  
Hawaiian Butterly.  
For Me and My Gal.  
Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh.  
Florida Blues.

WE carry a complete library of Q.  
R. S. Rolls, including all the  
new "Jazz" Word Rolls. Write for  
catalogue.

MAY, STERN & CO.  
12th and Olive Sts.

Summer Furs  
An extensive showing of Capes,  
Stoles, Scarfs, Pelerines and other  
popular pieces,  
\$19.75 and Up

**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager  
610-612 Washington Ave.

### Fur Storage

It is unwise to delay longer the  
storing of your furs for the Sum-  
mer. Phone Olive 2700, Central  
3235 and our wagon will call.

## Many Very Distinctive Styles in New Navy Suits, \$25, \$35 and Up

Navy color, for many reasons, is entitled to popular esteem. In the first place it is always smart appearing and neat, whether in a suit, coat or dress. We have just received many smart new suit styles of navy serge, navy Poiret twill and navy Gabardine

This collection of Navy Suits comprises reproductions of the latest Paris models—the values are surprisingly good.

### Paramount Values in New

## Silk Taffeta & Silk Jersey Suits

Five of the  
styles are  
pictured.



THE SILK TAFFETA is of an excellent  
quality, in quite a number  
of the favored Spring colors. An extensive variety  
of styles, all up-to-the-minute with regard to trimmings  
and features.

THE SILK JERSEY SUITS are suitable for sport  
and general wear as well. In this connection it is  
proper to state that a Sport Suit does not necessarily  
mean a suit for sport wear alone, but merely indicates  
a radical departure in style—a brighter, fancier effect  
than the customary modes.

You've an Enjoyable Surprise in Store for You When You See the Beautiful

### Plain & Fancy Taffeta and Silk Poplin Skirts

We Are Offering at.....

\$5

To say that they are clever and unusual is faint praise. They are really exceptional, both in style,  
quality and value. More than a score of models, embodying appealing new ideas in pleats, gathers, nov-  
el pockets and belts.

Complete assortments also—\$7.95 and up.

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Store Hours—8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### Extra-size Petticoats of Taffeta, \$5.95

The taffeta in these petticoats is of an extra-fine quality  
and comes in a splendid assortment of beautiful colors and  
white.

The petticoats are very full to fit stout figures. They have  
the full flounce with cluster tucks and tailored bands finished  
at foot with plaited ruffle and silk underlay.

### Extra-size Wash Petticoats

We also show a fine assortment, in stout sizes, of white Silk  
Petticoats that are washable. They are priced from  
\$3.95 to \$7.50

Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.



### Imitation

### Filet Laces

### Jabots

### 50c to \$8.50

"Dame Fashion" has de-  
creed that Milady will wear  
the fascinating stock and  
jabot once more. You will  
find our stock of these is  
complete. The largest as-  
sortment shown in the city  
at 50c to \$8.50 each.

Also  
Linen Finish lace edges  
and insertings in Cluny de-  
signs, suitable for curtains,  
fancy work, etc., at 50c  
Lace Shop—First Floor.

### Embroideries

Cambrie edges in blind  
and open effects. Suitable  
for trimming children's  
clothes. A table full of these  
at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yd.

Ruffle and hemstitched  
flouncing for baby dresses.  
In dainty designs—excep-  
tional value; bought at the  
old price and offered to you  
at 75c a yard.

If ordered now would have  
to retail for \$1 a yard.

Embroidery Shop—First Floor.

### Porcelain Bead Trimmings for use on Voile—Crepe— Georgette—Net and many other Summer fabrics. A splendid assortment:

50c to \$3 a yard.

Soutache Braid Trimmings  
on Net, in bands and edges.  
In white, ecru and black, at  
75c to \$2.50 a yard.

Porcelain Bead Drops;  
Tassels and ball trimmings,  
25c to \$1.50 each.

Trimming Shop—First Floor.

### Special Reductions on Hair Goods

Our entire stock of Hair Goods including gray and the rare  
shades is offered for individual choice, at a price reduction  
that means worth-while money savings. This offer is doubly  
attractive because of the high quality of the Hair Goods and  
the excellence of our service, which insures a perfect match  
and lasting satisfaction:

24-inch Switches, valued at \$22.95, now \$19.45  
22-inch Switches, valued at \$16.95, now \$14.95  
20-inch Switches, valued at \$12.95, now \$8.45  
18-inch Switches, valued at \$9.95, now \$6.45

Hair Goods Shop—Third Floor.

### White Goods

All-over embroidered Voile in spray and figured de-  
signs; for waists and summer frocks. Exceptional  
values..... \$1.50

\$2 French Voile, 47 inches wide. Embroidered in dots,  
spray and leaf designs. Sale price..... \$1.50

\$1.00 and \$1.10 La Toscana Crepe, embroidered in dots,  
figures and eyelet patterns; sale price..... \$85c

50c Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide; sale price..... \$75c

\$1 Irish Linen, 36 inches wide; sale price..... \$75c

35c and 40c fancy striped and plain Voile, 36 and 40  
inches wide..... \$1.50

\$1 Linen Sutting, 45 inches wide. Heavy round thread.  
Priced the yard, at..... \$75c

Fancy plaid and widely spaced striped Veiles in good  
range of patterns, the yard..... \$65c and \$75c

Japanese Nainsook (Oidae). 39-inches wide. Beau-  
tiful even weave and light weight. 10 yards to the piece.

Mercerized Poplin. Good weight for boys' suits and an  
exceptional value. The yard..... \$2.50

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

### Terry Bath Mats—Specially Priced

Bath Mats in the 22x38 inch size in light blue  
or white with the word "Bath Mat" woven in  
the center, each..... \$75c

Bath Mats in blue, in a pretty panel effect—  
size 22x44 inches, st, each..... \$1

A heavy weave Bath Mat in light blue tile  
patterns—size 26x40 inches, each..... \$1.25

Extra-heavy Bath Mats in light blue or pink  
patterns—size 27x44 inches..... \$1.50

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

### Bath Towels

Bath Towels of good quality—all  
white and in size 20x43, at each..... \$20c

Hemmed Bath Towels in blue, pink or yellow  
checks or plaids in the 20x3



**Woolen Workers Get Wage Increase.**  
BOSTON, April 24.—The American Woolen Co. today announced an advance in wages effective in all its mills. The increase will be "in no case less than 5 per cent." It was stated, the lowest paid

operatives receiving the principal benefit. The readjustment will go into effect next Monday. This is the third increase in 15 months. Approximately 20 per cent has been added to the wages of women workers since Jan. 1, 1916.

*The silent walk of the man of power!*

Why give wrong impressions by wearing noisy, clumsy, clattering hard-leather heels? Wear

**SLIPKNOT**  
Rubber Heels

Acquire the ease of mastery—the quiet tread of the gentleman!

50c. at all shoe-repairers

## SPRING MONEY-SAVING SALE

OUR LOW RENT, economical store methods, selling and buying for CASH only, having no charge accounts and suffering no losses; consequently these expenses are not added to the selling price of our merchandise, and increase the buying power of your dollar. WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS.

10c LACES

Bargain table of  
Torchon Laces for  
pillowcases, etc.,  
narrow and wide  
widths..... 5c

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER  
*Benny & Jenkins*  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

\$1 and \$1.25  
CHIFFON  
Silk Marquisette, 40 to 45 in.  
width, all colors, 1/2 yd.  
flowered Chiffon  
and solid color  
Marquisette, 40 to 45 in.  
yard..... 44c

### Women's \$15 Spring Suits

**\$7.98**

Choice of 300 extremely smart Spring Suits on sale at less than cost of material used in their making. They are made of fine wool gabardine and man's serge and lined with rich silk peau de cygne, fancy silk collar and cuffs, fancy button trimming. Colors green, Copenhagen, navy and black. Such Suits will never be sold again this season for so little money. Alterations free.

### \$7.98 New Spring Coat

**\$4.98**

Women's and Misses' swag new style Spring Coats, plaited and flare models, with large collars, fancy pockets, etc.; made of wool serge, smart plaids and fancy checks; come in all sizes and every good shade; the greatest bargain yet offered.

### 40c LINOLEUM

Large assortment of Mill Remnants of extra heavy quality Felt Linoleum, Linoleum, cork, etc.; man's, wood, floral and fancy block designs; square yard.....

**25c**

LINOLEUM

Felt Linoleum; cut from roll; as many yards as desired; choice hard-wood, floral and fancy block designs, square yard.....

**29c**

85c FOUR YARD WIDE, SQ. YD.

Genuine Cork Linoleum, comes four yards wide, as to color, your choice without a seam, cut from full roll; as many yards as desired; choice patterns; square yard.....

**49c**

### SAMPLE UNDERWEAR

Women's 35c Vests

Extra large size Vests, 46, 48, 50; no sleeves; shaped Swiss ribbed.

**19c**

\$1 Union Suits 39c Union Suits

For men; white nain-wool crepe; full cut; no sleeves; size 34 to 46, at.....

**59c**

Men's 39c Shirts or Drawers

Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers; Shirts are sleeveless; Drawers have double seats.....

**23c**

79c Union Suits

For men; white or cream; all sizes; ribbed; short sleeves; size 34 to 44; your choice.....

**49c**

Women's 15c Vests

White Vests; ribbed; short sleeves; size 34 to 44; your choice.....

**9c**

\$1.25 TAFFETA

Yard wide; fast black Chiffon Taffeta Silk; extra special, per yard.....

**95c**

**SPORT SILKS**

Yard wide; tan pongee tussah and crepe Silks, with new sport designs; 89c value.....

**59c**

98c MOHAIR

Sicilian; 50 inches wide; rich quality lustrous silk fin- ish navy blue Mohair; per yard.....

**69c**

50c Printed Gaberdine Suitings;

in sport stripes; also sport striped Poplins.....

**25c**

### Wash Goods

12 1/2c Muslin

Heavy unbleached Sheetings, suitable for making Summer Sheets; special price, yard.....

**84c**

20c White Voile

Sheer quality, 40 inches wide; remnants 2 to 5 yards each; per yard.....

**12 1/2c**

25c Organdies

Plain White French Organdies, sheer quality, 40 inches wide; remnants 2 to 5 yards; yard.....

**10c**

**\$3.00 White Boots \$1.95**

Several hundred pairs of Women's White Canvas Boots—lace effect. They are all new, clean and perfect and sold in other stores at \$3—white heels—all sizes. These are a real bargain...

**1.95**

Girls' Mary Jane Pumps

Growing girls', misses' and children's Patent Mary Jane Pumps, ribbon bows; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at \$1.69; sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1.49; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at.....

**1.39**

**4-Foot Galvanized Poultry Wire, 2-inch mesh; 50 feet; 14c a foot.**

**51.19**

**52c 25c Two-burner Gas Stove; extra special; extra special; Wednesdays.**

**54.19**

**52c 25c Laundry Screen; made of cast iron; two burners; extra special; Wednesdays.**

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MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—Wallace  
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## NOTABLE MEN IN FRENCH MISSION, JUST ARRIVED

Group, Headed by Viviani, Minister of Justice, Who is a Progressive.

### JOFFRE IN THE PARTY

Dean of French Vice Admirals and Grandson of Lafayette Among Others.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Among the most notable figures in France are the members of the French mission who have arrived on American soil.

At the head of the mission is Rene Viviani, Minister of Justice and vice president of the Council of Ministers, who embodies the highest type of French democracy. He is a progressive in every sense, belonging to the Independent Socialist party, which includes such men as Painlevé, Briand and Millerand. As Minister of Labor in the Clemenceau Cabinet, he passed the workers' pension law through Parliament.

Other members of the party are: Marshal Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre, Commander in Chief of the French armies until last December, now military adviser of the Government; Vice-Admiral P. L. A. Chocheprat, dean of French Admirals, and an expert on submarine problems; Marquis Pierre de Chambrun, member of the Chamber of Deputies, and a student of international law; M. Simon, Inspector of Finances; M. Hovelaque, Inspector-General of Public Instruction, and Surgeon-Major Dreyfus.

Viviani was born at Sidi-Bel-Abbes, in Algeria, Nov. 8, 1862, and was admitted to practice law before the Court of Appeals, at Paris, in 1887. His socialist tendencies early manifested themselves and he became counsel of the Railway Workmen and Employees. Elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1898 and again in 1908, he retired temporarily from politics to become a French citizen practicing law in the provinces. He was re-elected to the Chamber in 1916, however, and has maintained his membership ever since.

**Excellent French Orator.**  
He has the reputation of being one of the most fervent and eloquent of French orators, and also has attained distinction as a journalist, writing many articles for the great French dailies.

On June 14, 1914, Viviani succeeded Gaston Roumoures as president of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs. In that dual capacity he accompanied President Poincaré on a special mission to Russia, and only four days after their return to Paris, war was declared on France by Germany. It was primarily because Viviani was a member of the Cabinet when the war broke out, that he has been raised notwithstanding the mutations of French politics involving extensive changes in the Cabinet. The French people felt that to permit him to retire might be construed as evidence of their disapproval of France's entry into the war. Besides, there was the immense personal popularity of the man himself.

**Joffre's Distinction.**  
Marshal Joffre is the only man in France since the close of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 who has been authorized to bear the illustrious title of Marshal of France, and this distinction was conferred on him by unanimous action of the French Chamber in recognition of his splendid services as a military leader in what probably was the most critical moment in French history. His officers and soldiers, however, still know him by the distinguished title to which he has been "Our Joffre" or "Grandje" since he led them to victory on the Marne and finally turned the tide of the German invasion.

Yet there familiar nicknames never conveyed to the French mind any sense of weakness. Beloved as he was by his soldiers, Joffre is in fact a strict disciplinarian. His main aim after making his dispositions to secure victory has been the protection of the lives of his men. This was illustrated in a small but important manner early in the war when he ruthlessly disregarded the traditional French love for the famous red trousers and had them discarded for the present blue uniform.

Common sense is rated as his distinguishing characteristic. He never permits himself to become excited, even under the most severe strain. In the darkest days of the war in August, 1914, the Minister of War paid a hasty visit to Joffre's headquarters, then located in a small house at Romilly, behind the Marne.

The German progress was still in full swing, yet the minister came back to Paris buoyed up with hope and sure of ultimate victory. For he had found the greatest general calm, serene and absolutely certain of the ability of his army to check the German invaders at that point, a promise abundantly redeemed in his subsequent victories.

Given Way to Nivelle.

Joffre was commander-in-chief of the French army at the beginning of the war and he remained in that position until December last, when he gave place to Gen. Nivelle to become Marshal and military adviser of the Government.

In responding to the call of active duty, his services are placed at the disposal of the American people, whom he comes to advise in the best way of organizing, disciplining, equipping and perhaps transporting to Europe, the greatest army which the country has ever called into being.

The Marshal was born in 1852 at Rivesaltes in the Pyrenees, of parents in the middle station of life. At 17 he became a student in the great French military school, the Ecole Polytechnique. The Franco-Prussian war in 1870 found him a Sub-Lieutenant in the artillery defending a Paris fort. After the war he devoted some time to engineering works and these carried him

into Indo-China, Tongkin, Formosa and Africa.

In the Timbuktu he led a charge which gained him a Lieutenant-Colonelcy and the Legion of Honor distinction. His thorough mastery of military science brought him rapid promotion, and in 1911 he was Vice President of the Superior War Council, Chief of the General Staff and practically head of the army. In that capacity he pushed the 1913 law for three years' military service which is now conceded to have been the salvation of France.

**Dean of Vice Admirals.**  
Vice Admiral Chocheprat is dean of the French Vice Admirals and has a rank as high as can be reached in the French navy, as there is no Admiral. He is a practical sailor with a most intimate knowledge of naval construction and navigation, and is said to know as much of submarine warfare as any man in the French navy. Several of the devices which have proven to be of notable service in entrapping these underwater craft are believed to have been originated by Admiral Chocheprat. Consequently he is the one man above all others in the French navy whom the American Navy General Board is anxious to meet and consult on the destruction of German submarines.

Admiral Chocheprat was born in 1855

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## LAUGHS FILL ONE ACT OF 'SEVEN CHANCES'

Frank Craven, John Butler and Fair Sextet Make Comedy Effective.

By CARLOS F. HURD.  
FRANK CRAVEN, whose face is a challenge to the beauty doctors, and John Butler, broad of visage and lively of speech, get so much fun out of "Seven Chances" that one forgets all about the loss that is being inflicted on the causes of charity and higher education.

The Megru-Belasco comedy, which sometimes seems more like Cohan than Belasco, and which closes the Jefferson Theater's season this week, is all about a hurry-up marriage, on 24 hours' notice, for the sake of getting \$12,000 under the terms of a will. If the marriage hadn't come to pass, the money would have gone to a bunch of hospitals and colleges."

Roi Cooper Megru's idea of a happy ending for this situation was an eleventh hour and forty-fifth minute marriage for his hero, Jimmy, with a girl whom Jimmy hadn't previously known that he cared for. Another happy ending would have been to let the hospitals and colleges have the money, which no doubt they needed, and to have one of the colleges appoint Jimmy assistant librarian, or something. He could then have married the daughter of the professor of mathematics, and could have reared a brood of toothless gerons.

Such a set is the play.

The ending doesn't really matter much, so long as no one tries to change the second act. That act, which is a series of proposals, carried last night's rather small audience from laugh to laugh. Jimmy, proposing with one knee on the floor, one hand on his heart and both eyes on the clock, found the girls of his acquaintance incredibly indifferent to his continent millions, which they had read about. From each one he got some new idea, which, when applied to his next proposal, proved to be the wrong idea in that particular case. After each rebuff, another damsel was rushed in by his faithful friend, Meskin, the hero's quarry at one time being, "Who bats after Lily?" A few delays in carrying out the batting order gave him intervals of discouragement, each followed by a new determination to get that \$12,000,000. This sum, like the money in "Brewster's Millions," was never permitted to get out of the mind of the audience.

Craven, who played the role of Jimmy, got full comedy value out of it, and was as convincing in the final sentimental scene as he needed to be. It is a playwright having written the very best comedy, "Too Much Cook," in which he took the chief role. John Butler, as next friend, was fully as effective as he was in "It Pays to Advertise," in which he was seen here last season as the zibb advertising man.

Six "Chances" Are Shown.

Of the seven girls at whose feet Jimmy tossed his millions, six appeared on the stage, the other being addressed by telephone. Sarah Shields appeared as the first of the girls, who was secretly engaged to one of Jimmy's friends, and none of the later "chances" played more attractively. Emily Callaway, as a platonically miss, scored with her parting and indignant words, "Perpetuate your own family!" Anne Meredith, as a worshiper of chivalrous romance, Beverly West as the impossible little girl, Mildred Post as the girl who wanted a man, and Carmen McCormick as the ultimate girl, filled out the list. Miss McCormick appeared to better advantage in the later acts than in her first entrance, when the idea of pursuit, with Jimmy as its object, is emphasized.

Anyone seeking a problem in this play may puzzle for a while over the uncanny enterprises of the newspaper which found out about the will of Jimmy's grandfather. The facts were known only to the lawyers, but almost before the lawyers were through telling about it on the stage, a reporter, who knew all about it, was waiting outside. The element of telepathy was strongly suggested here.

But "Seven Chances" is just fun, and doesn't prove anything, except that there is one thing you can do with money, even if you haven't any money. You can write a play about it.

"The Big Idea" Ingeniously Shows Play Within a Play.  
An ingeniously constructed play, "The Big Idea," was capably produced at the Players Theater last night as the farewell offering of the season. It is a play within a play. The acts are written as the audience waits. In New York, "The Big Idea" was put on by George Cohan, and much of the Cohan briskness and hurry was evidenced in the local production.

Mitchell Harris, the hero, and Miss Marjorie Foster, the heroine, were excellent in their difficult parts. Both are on the stage virtually through the play. Chester Beach and Louis John Barnes carried off the comedy parts in fine style, but Miss Natalie Perry is too young to play the mother of a 30-year-old son.

The play is something on the order of "Seven Keys to Baldpate." What begins like a tragedy ends like a farce. The audience appeared to enjoy "The Big Idea" hugely.

Hyams and McIntyre Lead Entertainers.  
With John Hyams and Lella McIntyre in "The Quakers" as the leading attraction at the Columbia this week, one of the best vaudville bills of recent months is presented. Miss McIntyre endeared herself to last night's audience in her portrayal of a simple little Quaker lass, while Hyams kept the audience in roars with his impersonation of an actor fresh from Broadway.

Next to this pair, Dunbar's Old-Time Darkies won the enthusiasm of the crowded house. The plantation songs sung by this quartet were all old-fashioned melodies, with not a suggestion of modern ragtime.

Paul McCarty and Elsie Foye are entirely too clever for the sketch they have selected—"Madame Gardener" by Herbert Moore. If this sketch had a name less unaptly suggestive McCarty and Miss Foye might have carried off the honors of the bill.

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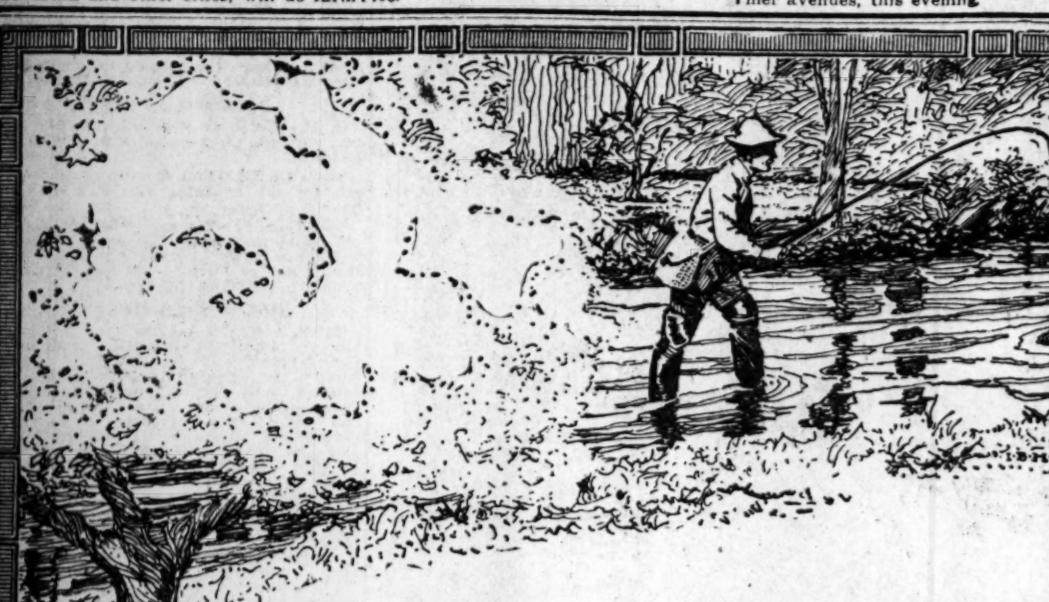
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School Boys to Do Farm Work. BOSTON, April 24.—Five thousand school boys, to be drawn from the high schools of Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and other cities, will do farm work in Middlesex and Essex Counties beginning May 1. All the boys accepted will be given credit for the full year's school work, and will wear a brass button marked "United States Farm Service" on their uniforms, this evening.

Cabanne Men's Club to Dine Tonight. Circuit Attorney McDonald and L. F. Boeger will speak at the dinner of the Cabanne Men's Club, at the Cabanne Methodist Church, Goodfellow and Barker avenues, this evening.



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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1917.—PART TWO.

## STATE CONFERENCE FAVERS SELECTIVE DRAFT LEGISLATION

Would Place Control of Food-stuff Prices in Hands of Secretary of Agriculture.

### "DRY" DELEGATES UPSET

"Gag Rule" Charged When Chairman Declares Prohibition Resolution to Be Lost.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 24.—The food conservation conference, which met here yesterday, was on the verge of disruption when Chairman P. P. Lewis took steps to prevent the adoption of a resolution demanding national prohibition as a war measure.

The fight arose when W. H. Stubblefield, a banker from Cape Girardeau, declared he would present the resolution to the full conference after it had been defeated in the Resolutions Committee.

To forestall the presentation before the conference of the "dry" resolution, Lewis called for a vote on the resolutions reported out by the committee and declared the motion carried without taking a negative vote, though four or five delegates were on their feet demanding recognition to discuss the resolutions. There were cries of "gag rule" and "steam roller" heard all over the chamber. Representative Whitaker from Hickory County denounced the action of the chairman and threatened an appeal from his decision.

Gov. Gardner had been sitting beside Lewis and directing the meeting, but when the uproar began he moved back against the wall in a much less conspicuous position.

### Substitute Resolution Adopted.

After an hour of wrangling a substitute "dry" resolution offered by Whitaker was adopted with only two dissenting votes. It expressed sympathy with movement to check use of corn and other foodstuffs in the manufacture of intoxicants during the war period. The calculations of the dry leaders were upset when F. D. Mumford, dean of the Agriculture College at Missouri University, led the fight in the resolutions committee against the prohibition resolution. Mumford was made chairman of the resolutions committee and the "dry" delegates thought he was one of them. He made three speeches against the resolution on the ground that it was inexpedient.

A. L. McCawley, a political protege of Cornelius Roach, led the fight against the dry resolution on the floor of the conference. McCawley formerly acted as attorney for U. G. Robinson when Robinson was ousted as head of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League.

Aside from the fight on prohibition the conference went off like a well-oiled machine.

A resolution favoring the selective draft for recruiting was adopted without opposition.

Another resolution favored the grant to Secretary Houston of the power he has asked of Congress which would permit him to control the price and supply of foodstuffs.

More than 300 delegates, from every section of the State, were present.

### Gardner Appeals for Co-operation.

Gov. Gardner opened the meeting with a statement of its purpose and asked the co-operation of all classes of Missourians to secure increases in production of agricultural output and the conservation of all foodstuffs.

P. P. Lewis, president of the State Board of Agriculture, was elected chairman, and Jewell Mayes, secretary of the board, was elected secretary.

Lyman Donlin, secretary of the State Federation of Commercial Clubs, prepared the resolutions and worked out the arrangements of the organization.

Robert Marrs, former chief clerk of the House of Representatives, had charge of the registration and entertainment of delegates.

### TWO HIGHWAYMEN GET \$55 AND WATCH IN A WEST END HOLDUP

Woman Who Resists Negro Trying to Take Her Purse is Felled With a "Billy."

Harold Wills of 1228 Goodfellow avenue and Kay Saunders, 880 Plymouth avenue, were held up by two men at Bartner and Bell avenues last night. Wills was robbed of \$22 and a ring. Saunders lost \$3 and a watch.

Robert P. McClure, 3801 Franklin avenue, was robbed of \$15 by two men at Jefferson and Franklin avenues.

Two men held up Roy Schaefer, 3808 Laclede avenue, at Leffingwell and Cass avenues, and took his hat and cravat.

Mrs. Ada Blustein, 2715A Stoddard street, was felled with a "billy" in the hands of a negro highwayman who attempted to rob her of her purse at Twenty-second and Biddle streets. She held onto her property but suffered a cut on the scalp. She was taken to the city hospital. The negro escaped.

William Wunsch, 2721 Missouri avenue, was robbed of \$12 and a watch by two men at Jefferson avenue and Sidney street.

Frank Rozumek, 1310 North Eleventh street, was robbed of a watch and \$6 cents by two men near his home.

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Keariek School Entertainment. Students of Keariek Catholic Boys' High School will give their annual entertainment at St. Louis University auditorium next Tuesday. They will present "Recognition," a story of the kidnapping of a young Prince. The music will be furnished by the students' orchestra. The matines for the parochial school children will be next Saturday morning and afternoon.

Farmer Held Under Emergency Act. WACO, Tex., April 24.—After hearing testimony yesterday, United States Commissioner McCormick fixed a bond of \$10,000 for John Schronk, wealthy farmer, charged with recruiting soldiers to engage in armed hostility against the United States. Schronk is 74 years old and has lived in Hill County, Tex., for 16 years. He has applied for naturalization papers.

Food Situation in Italy. ROME, via Paris, April 24.—Frederick G. Thwaits of Milwaukee, Wis., former member of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, in Brussels, arrived here yesterday. He came as an emissary from Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the new American Food Board, to conduct an investigation of the food situation in Italy.

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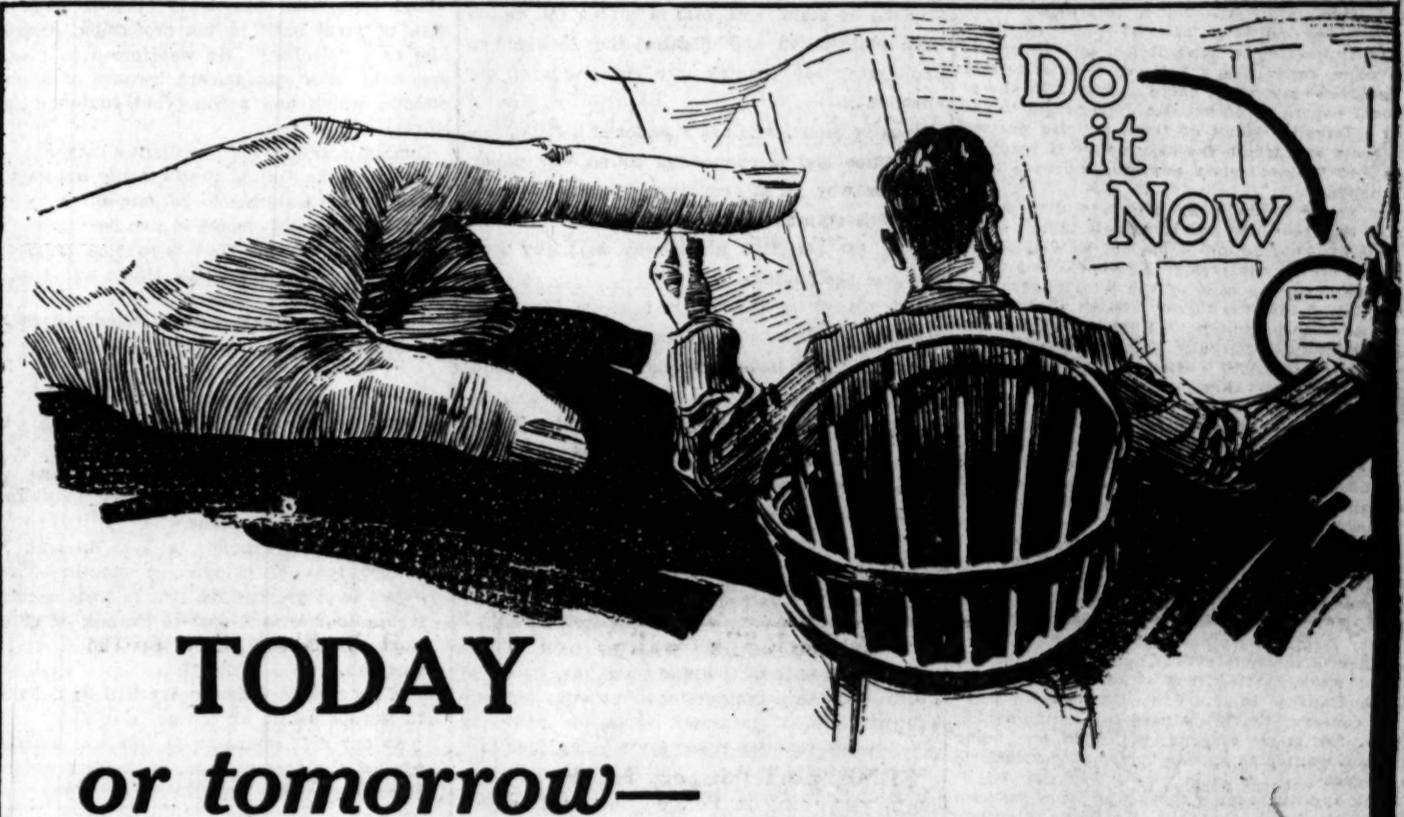
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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## THE LIQUOR MAN'S SIDE OF IT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
For the past year there has hardly been a day that articles have not appeared in the local papers detrimental to the liquor interests. There are very few editorial attacks—most of these articles appearing as news items, and these are much more dangerous, I believe, than editorials. For instance—last week there appeared in one of the local papers seven articles detrimental to the liquor interests. Many of these articles purport to be facts and which the dear public is ready to grasp and believe when anything appears in a daily paper.

I am going to make an effort to give you a little of the Distillers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' side of the question—I am not so well posted about the brewery interests. An article was given wide publication in each of the local papers last week, stating that the liquor interest absorbed or consumed approximately \$45,000,000 bushels of grain annually, while any thinking person who knows anything about statistics as to the amount of grain grown in this glorious country of ours will immediately disbelieve reading the article, but most people will gulp it down as solemn fact. I believe I can say without fear of contradiction, that the distilling interests do not consume more than 40,000,000 bushels of all grain combined, and less than 5000 bushels of wheat in manufacturing their product. In connection with the producing of these different liquors, when these 40,000,000 bushels of grain are consumed, one must not forget that the residue of these grains is used for feeding cattle for the market, and this cooking process which it has undergone improves the grain for feeding purposes.

Another telegraphic article appeared in the paper last week, stating that 15 distillers in Kentucky had agreed to shut down their plants in order to conserve the grain used in manufacturing whisky, for many reasons, the main one being that they wanted to appear loyal and patriotic to the Government. This is very nicely put, but is all bunk and rot because those who know whereof they speak know that the Kentucky distillers have agreed to shut down for many reasons, and those who have not greed are shutting down particularly on account of the high cost of grain.

It is a well-known fact in the trade that a great many of these Kentucky distillers whom the article painted as would-be patriots, have an over-supply of whisky which they are unable to dispose of for many reasons which I shall not attempt to enumerate, but the primary reason of some of these distillers is to gain wide publicity—how loyal and patriotic they are, leading people to believe this to be a fact and thereby create a demand for their particular product in the hope of disposing of their whisky that they may take care of their financial obligations. Incidentally, however, those distillers who are producing spirits and alcohol, located principally around Peoria, Ill., are as loyal and patriotic as any manufacturers to be found in these broad United States. Are they shutting down? NO! They could not if they wanted to. They are unable to fill their orders and are running night and day to supply the mercantile world with their products.

The public generally is under the impression and led to believe that the wholesale liquor interests have an unlimited fund for political purposes, etc., etc., is quite the contrary.

The number of distillers and wholesale liquor dealers in the United States is somewhere around 6000, while only about 900 of these are members of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America. The dues of this association are \$100 per year, with no obligatory assessments. Anyone with any grain of sense can readily see what an inconsequential source of revenue this is.

Naturally, there are some distillers and wholesale liquor dealers who are not just what they ought to be this class of people creep into any church or organization, but I will state that so far as I am concerned, I have always found the distiller and wholesale liquor dealer as honorable and upright as any other branch of business.

It is a known fact among those who are on the inside of the game, that the prohibitionists (this takes in the entire prohibition organization) will do anything to carry their point and their having so many field men who make their living out of these organizations, is one of the reasons why so many articles appear in the daily papers against the liquor interests—they being compelled to make a showing in order to collect their salary as well as the benefits which they are permitted to exact with the knowledge of the prohibition organizations: the liquor interests have so little money, comparatively, at their command, to fight the prohibitionists that the amount they raise and expend is hardly a drop in the bucket.

It is also a known fact that some of the plutocrats of this country, who are also philanthropists, are enormous contributors to the cause of prohibition. They do not know how to get rid of their money and no doubt do a great deal of good; at the same time, being aware that they cannot take their filthy lucre with them, they seem to want to fool the Almighty by contributing to what they consider some good cause; whether they will fool old St. Peter when they arrive at the Golden Gates is another question.

There is so much which might be said and written, pro and con, on the subject, that one tires of reading statistics as well as other data which are brought forward in the shape of arguments. I wish to quote a few words which are quite apropos to the prohibition agitators who are making the misleading statements which are receiving at present such wide publication: "You are very patient and cannot rebel; you can print on to anything you see fit and it absorbs the printer's ink!" Yours respectively,

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## THE DEADLY RECORD.

It is gratifying to note that all of the St. Louis Representatives in Congress—Dyer, Meeker and Igoe—are supporting the selective draft bill. In this action they represent the overwhelming majority sentiment of their constituents.

Representative Borland of Kansas City is an ardent advocate of the selective draft. He is a true representative of his constituents.

It is a cause of profound regret that these men are the only members of the Missouri delegation in the House of Representatives who are outspoken supporters of the bill. Clark, Hamlin, Rucker and Booher put their State to shame by opposing the President's urgent counsel to adopt the only measure of army preparedness which will assure the safety of the nation. They set up their ignorant, personal judgment and their alleged fidelity to the mistaken element of public opinion against the enlightened, deliberate judgment of our own army experts and the experts of the world. They oppose enlightened public opinion. They are blind to the lessons of war experience and to the verdict of history.

Of these men and the other Missouri Representatives, who feebly wobble between abandoned prejudices or foolish outworn notions and sound judgment as to the nation's vital needs, it is difficult to speak with an iota of respect.

These weak misrepresentatives of Missouri appealed to the people to support President Wilson in his foreign and domestic policies. They won their elections largely on the confidence of the people in the President's wisdom and integrity of thought and action. Now in the nation's crisis, when the President appeals to them wisely and urgently to stand with him in saving the nation from humiliation and disaster, they desert him and betray the country into the hands of our enemies.

Senator Stone, who has abandoned his disgraceful course and is supporting sound war policy, wonders why he is receiving so many messages from Missourians in the interior of the State favoring the selective draft—why so many have changed their minds.

The reason for the change is clear—these Missourians have sense and judgment; they can and do reason; they have confidence in the wisdom of the President Wilson and his advisors; they recognize the value of experience and expert counsel; they do not want to risk failure in the nation's momentous undertaking.

Congressmen who assume responsibility for folly and disaster against reason, experience and expert knowledge will answer for the nation's suffering. The record will be deadly.

## RAILROADS AS "WAR BRIDES."

Senators Smith of Georgia, Cummings, Reed and others propose a congressional investigation into the question of increased rates for railroads. They assert that the roads are making such sensational profits that a relative increase in the value of their stocks rivaling the increase in war bonds to be expected.

Such an investigation would seem ill advised under present conditions. The war presents an object on which all energy and resources may properly be concentrated. There is no denying, however, that certain railroad systems, especially trunk lines, advantageously situated, have been making a great deal of money. The New York Central's freight earnings were \$127,866,101 last year, an increase of \$23,588,010. Passenger earnings were \$45,521,328, an increase from \$40,107,752 last year. The net revenue available for dividends is \$45,659,217, which is 18.3 per cent on the capital stock. The Michigan Central's net earnings are \$6,857,886, which is an increase of \$3,910,478.

However, the subject of rates is one that may wisely be left to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## THE TIME IS COMING APPARENTLY WHEN A PATRIOT WILL BE KNOWN BY WHAT HE EATS.

One has only to reflect upon two instances of incalculable public service rendered by a single newspaper in two wars to be convinced of the mistake policy involved in any regulation of the press designed to punish honest criticism.

At the outbreak of the Crimean War, in 1853, British and French troops were poured into the Crimea with no adequate provision for the care of the sick and wounded. Thousands perished for lack of the simplest medical attention. The London Times, under Editor Deane, did not spare the Government in its criticism. The British War Office stood pat and declared that everything possible was being done. It was not until after months of persistent publicity, during which many lives had been needlessly sacrificed, that the Government was spurred to action commensurate with the needs of the men. Adequate hospital facilities were at length established in Constantinople, under the direction of Florence Nightingale.

Not only did the London Times by its criticism save untold numbers of lives in the particular war, but the incident to a large extent furnished the inspiration for the Geneva convention of 1864.

The second and more recent service of the London Times is too well known to need recounting; it led to a reorganization of the Munitions Department of the British War Office, under Lloyd George, and a substitution of high explosive for the less effective shrapnel shell. In reply to criticism in this latter case, in the former, the War Office could find no fault with itself. It is reasonable to assert, however, that but for this exposure by the Times, the recent British successes would not have occurred.

We cannot put an army into the field before next spring. But we civilians can begin our fight today.

Waste is our great enemy.

It is treason to waste wood & iron.

It is treason to employ steel workers or carpenters wastefully. They are needed in the shipyards.

It is treason to let good land lie fallow.

It is treason to waste the products of the land.

Our soldiers and sailors will meet the enemy with bullets.

We civilians, men, women and children, can do our bit by boosting the output of Bread and Boats.

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of public servants is even more dangerous in war than in peace.

THE CALL TO YOUNG MEN.

It seems incredible that there should be any difficulty in obtaining 1000 recruits in St. Louis for the navy.

Serving in the navy is a great adventure for young men. In this crisis it is more—it is patriotic service to the country in its hour of need.

In St. Louis are thousands of capable young men who have not yet settled down for life and are without family responsibilities. Naval service would not only be a splendid adventure, but it would be an admirable training—a liberal education—for young men, which would fit them for success in after life.

Men of this kind, young, strong, ambitious, patriotic, cannot find a better way to serve the country and serve their own best interests than by enlisting in the navy.

The country calls the city calls, manhood calls the young men to duty. Eventually the country will lay the duty on them. It is a fine thing to be a volunteer now in the emergency.

DARCY FINDS HIMSELF.

Mr. Les Darcy, Australian prize fighter, has suddenly found his visit to the United States an enormously profitable one. He hasn't reaped the harvest of dollars he counted upon, but he has gained something far more valuable. He has learned that no man can be false to himself and retain the world's respect.

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There was more than a suspicion that Mr. Darcy left his own country to escape the duty of service in her armies. He has denied this vehemently, but the appearances were all against him. He found the doors of America, which would have been hospitably open to him as a man of great skill in his profession, closed to him as a "slacker." He was forced to lose engagement after engagement because of a public opinion which had nothing but contempt for a shirker.

Unable to endure his humiliation longer, he has enlisted in the United States Army aviation reserve corps. He tried to bargain for a furlough in which he could engage in two boxing contests, but when even this concession was refused, he stepped up to the recruiting officer and took his medicine.

It was a long and devious way, but at last Mr. Darcy seems to have found himself.

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## A VIGILANTE MESSAGE.

BREAD AND BOATS!  
By Arthur Bullard of the Vigilantes.  
(Written by Request of Secretary Franklin K. Lane.)

The German submarines hope to sink 1,000,000 tons of shipping a month. Their object is to prevent the British from sending troops to Flanders, coal to France, or munitions to Russia. And in the end to starve England.

If they succeed democracy will be defeated in Europe before we can begin to fight.

So our first campaign in this war must be against the enemy submarines. Our navy is already at work. But the Boys in Blue cannot do the job alone. We, who are civilians, must do the biggest share of the work.

We must build boats faster than the submarines can sink them. And we must fill them with bread.

Everyone who has to do with iron—from the miners to steel riveters—can help to speed up the process. Any big structural iron job today, which is not absolutely necessary, is a sort of industrial treason. It means that just as much raw material, so many skilled mechanics, are not available for the building of ships.

Everyone who has to do with wood—from the lumber jacks to the carpenters who put planboards together—can help in building the new fleet of wooden cargo boats. Every man who knows how to handle an ax or a saw, a hammer or a plane ought to be at work on ship building. The new barn can wait till peace comes again. To build it this summer is to divert raw material and labor from the shipyards. It means helping the Germans. It will make it more probable that some of our American boys will be killed in battle.

And it will be useless to build boats unless we can fill them with foodstuff.

Bread is scarce all over the world. The farmers in Europe are fighting instead of planting. Fire and sword have swept away the harvest over vast territories. A plague of grasshoppers has descended on the wheat fields of Argentina. Our own harvests have been poor. All the world is going to be hungry this winter. And we must feed not only our own vast population but also our comrades who are already in arms.

We must multiply our food supply by increased planting and decreased waste. Every unplowed acre in our land means that someone has neglected a patriotic duty. Every crust we throw away makes it so much easier for the Germans to starve our friends in Europe.

Our wheat will go almost twice as far if we grind it all into flour. White bread has always been an extravagant fashion. Today it is an unprofitable fashion.

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It is treason to waste wood & iron.

It is treason to employ steel workers or carpenters wastefully. They are needed in the shipyards.

It is treason to let good land lie fallow.

It is treason to waste the products of the land.

Our soldiers and sailors will meet the enemy with bullets.

We civilians, men, women and children, can do our bit by boosting the output of Bread and Boats.

There is so much which might be said and written, pro and con, on the subject, that one tires of reading statistics as well as other data which are brought forward in the shape of arguments. I wish to quote a few words which are quite apropos to the prohibition agitators who are making the misleading statements which are receiving at present such wide publication: "You are very patient and cannot rebel; you can print on to anything you see fit and it absorbs the printer's ink!" Yours respectively,

CHARLES HELLMAN,  
President Hellman Dist. Co.

of public servants is even more dangerous in war than in peace.

THE CALL TO YOUNG MEN.

It seems incredible that there should be any difficulty in obtaining 1000 recruits in St. Louis for the navy.

Serving in the navy is a great adventure for young men. In this crisis it is more—it is patriotic service to the country in its hour of need.

In St. Louis are thousands of capable young men who have not yet settled down for life and are without family responsibilities. Naval service would not only be a splendid adventure, but it would be an admirable training—a liberal education—for young men, which would fit them for success in after life.

Men of this kind, young, strong, ambitious, patriotic, cannot find a better way to serve the country and serve their own best interests than by enlisting in the navy.

The country calls the city calls, manhood calls the young men to duty. Eventually the country will lay the duty on them. It is a fine thing to be a volunteer now in the emergency.

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## School Children Working for Nation's New Soldiers in the Vocational Schools

Helpful war-time idea was born in University of New York and Mrs. Anna Hedges Talbot, sister of a St. Louisan, has been instructing instructors and children all over the Empire State—boys see girls “doing their bit” and clamor for needles and yarn—Mrs. Talbot has lots of ideas about the conservation of food.

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

NEW YORK, April 23.—THE University of the State of New York has found an answer to the clamorous demand of public school children that they be allowed to do their bit for the Government during the war.

The answer was supplied by Mrs. Anna Hedges Talbot, sister of Isaac A. Hedges of St. Louis, the university's specialist in vocational education for girls. She has been engaged for several weeks in visiting public schools throughout the State and now the principals and teachers know that needle sewing and cooking classes can be made into instruments of public good without altering their routine. In several cities girls who have been taught sewing and who, till Mrs. Talbot visited the schools, were making party dresses for themselves, are now sewing for the Red Cross, making pajamas, hospital shirts and every other form of garment that may be needed in war time.

The ninth grade classes in the city of Buffalo made 1000 such garments in two weeks.

Troy the boys of the public schools, observing how much the girls were accomplishing by knitting socks and mufflers, demanded that they too be supplied with yarn and knitting needles.

In several Brooklyn schools, notably Erasmus High School and Public Schools Nos. 9 and 19, boys and girls are already hard at work making garments for the Red Cross, “in some instances for day nurseries and infants’ asylums as well.

“New York has become interested,” Mrs. Talbot told me yesterday, “and I believe the movement will spread through the schools of Manhattan. “The public,” she added, “that the best preparation a girl can have for everyday life is to be prepared for emergencies, and that the present national emergency will be of great constructive value to the women of this country.”

“I was brought up in St. Louis, Mo., by a German mother, and learned to do everything for myself—make my own clothes, do every kind of housework and learn everything possible concerning the preparation of food. I believe the war will compel us to go back to pioneer methods in large measure and will restore to the American woman, consequently, the value and usefulness of the pioneer mother.”

Mrs. Talbot, who is the wife of Dr. Winthrop Talbot, No. 81 North Thirty-first street, Flushing, L. I., is the mother of five children, but her family and domestic duties have not prevented her from winning high honors as an educator. Educated in the public schools of St. Louis, she is a bachelor of sciences and of arts and a Ph. D. of Columbia University; has taught household science, in the graded and high schools, was director of Domestic Arts in Pratt University, and for years principal of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. She was offered not long ago an ap-



MRS. A. H. TALBOT.

## Design for an Estate of Approximately Three Acres on Plot Typical of What Is to Be Found in St. Louis County

### Missouri Botanical Garden Landscape Designer Explains His Drawing

Owner Can Have Small Farm, Space for Sports, Yet Realize His Great Love for Gardens and Native Scenery.

BY JOHN NOYES.

Landscape Designer to the Missouri Botanical Garden.

THE accompanying plan gives a design for a small estate of approximately three acres. The plot chosen for the design is typical of what is found in St. Louis County. It is 300 feet wide and about 450 feet in depth. The natural grade of the plot ascends from that of the highway at the north to the house site, about three feet in 100 feet to the edge of the ravine in the rear, then descends more rapidly to the creek bottom about one foot in 4 feet. There is no tree or shrub growth on the plot except that in the ravine at the south, which is a thicket of native plants, trees, shrub undergrowth and herbaceous plants, such as sassafras, river birch, witch hazel, native hydrangeas, ferns, etc.

There is no rock outcrop and the soil is in good condition for development.

The idea of the design is to present a development that is in a sense complete, where the owner could have a small farm, space for certain sports of which he is exceptionally fond, yet realize his great love for gardens and native scenery. It happens that there are no very impressive distant views so that he must create his own views and vistas within his own grounds.

**House in Simple Design.**

The house is in simple design, dignified, comfortable and homelike, not flamboyant or showy. It is placed about 100 feet from the highway and is on the center line of the plot. It is approached by a double-entrance, curving road, symmetrical with respect to the center line of the house. The distance between this curving road is left open to provide an adequate approach and setting for the house. The owner feels that he owes the public this attractive view of his home, though he conceals the balance of his property from public

gaze, by dense borders of shrubbery and small trees.

The service portions of the house and grounds are at the east. The combined garage, stable and henhouse, the service court, laundry yard and pasture for the cows are at the north end and are more attractive service features, naturally, than the south, where they may be seen from the rear terrace. The ornamental value of the orchard is unimpaired.

The rear lawn receives a naturalistic treatment, being bordered with a continuous mass of shrubbery; and trees, singly and in groups, are located against these plantations. No annuals or perennials are used in the orchard.

**Tennis Court.**

The tennis court is planted in climbing roses on all sides. The rose garden contains standard roses at regular intervals, with hybrid tea roses between. A walk, banked with iris connects tennis court and walled garden.

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**Service for Wild Garden.**

The ravine gives unusual opportunities for a wild garden. Here the native trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants are supplemented with others native to Missouri. Winding paths lead in all directions and reveal new mysteries at every turn. Here the plants occur in very small groups and are intermingled freely, exactly as they occur in similar locations in nature. No foreign plant is here to jar the perfect harmony of the typical Missouri ravine.

A design such as this, detailed with simple and inexpensive yet durable materials, could be developed and maintained by a person with an income of \$4000 to \$5000 per year. The man with a larger income might go in for more expensive and elaborate materials.

It is self-evident that other home sites of the same area, but of different dimensions, would require a much different arrangement than the one shown here. Such, too, would be the case if different natural conditions had occurred. An existing orchard, fine native oak trees, greater differences of grade, attractive exterior views and other variations on this same place might have made quite a different design. The design, besides obeying the desires of

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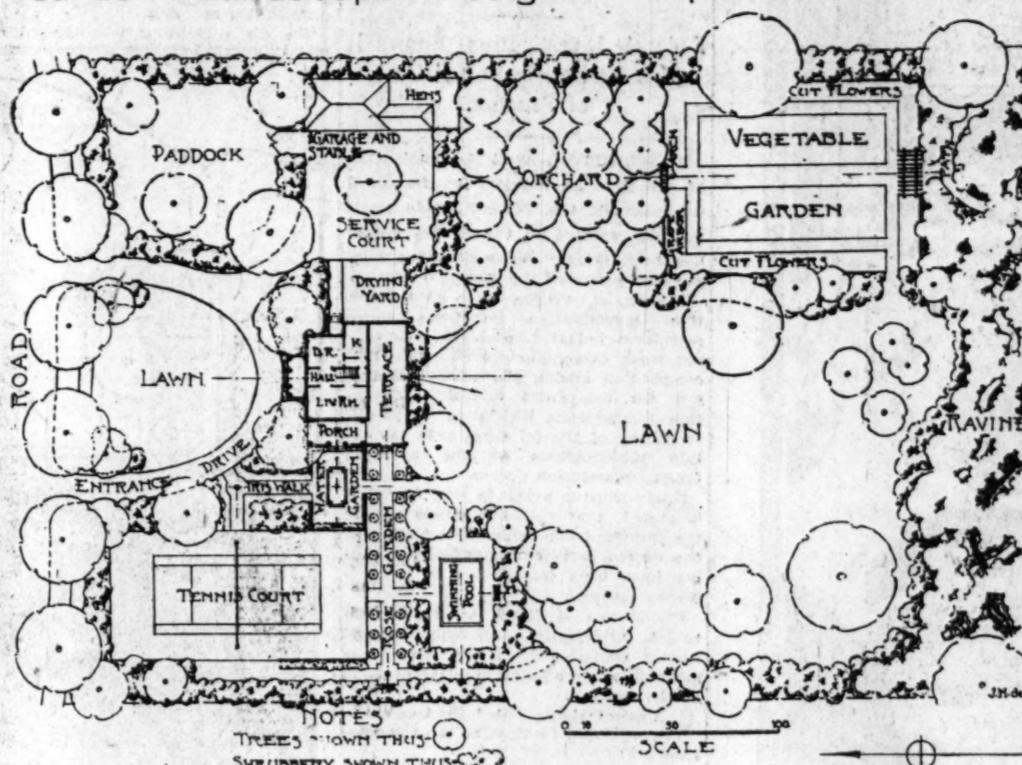
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“Hans Brinker,” Mary Mapes Dodge. “The Jungle Book,” Rudyard Kipling. “Robinson Crusoe,” Daniel Defoe. “The Last of the Mohicans,” James Fenimore Cooper.

“Tom Sawyer,” Mark Twain. “Stover at Yale,” Owen Johnson. “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland,” R. D. Blackmore. “Treasure Island,” Robert Louis Stevenson.

“The Cloister and the Hearth,” Charles Reade. “David Copperfield,” Charles Dickens. “Westward Ho,” Charles Kingsley. “Ago of Chivalry,” Thomas Bulfinch. “Ivanhoe,” Sir Walter Scott. “Idylls of the King,” Alfred Tennyson.

“Macbeth” and “The Merchant of Venice,” Shakespeare. “Oregon Trail,” Francis Parkman.



### Paper Clothing a Near Possibility.

INCE the establishment of the Forest Service we have learned a host of things about lumber, but more interesting to the lay reader are the results of experiments with lumber waste. Who, in the last generation, would have dreamed that some day we would be making artificial silk from sawdust? Yet that is exactly what is being done. Other fabrics are successfully being woven. That all our clothing may eventually be made from wood pulp paper fabrics, and be both durable and inexpensive, is not beyond present possibility.

Lumber waste that was once considered worthless is now mixed with small quantities of wood pulp, made into paper, sometimes mixed with cotton or woolen fleece, and then spun into “silk” stockings and “silk” socks. Nor are these the only commodities that are being made with success, says Popular Science Monthly. It is already a matter of economy to manufacture articles from spun paper, which range in diversity from furniture and rugs to suit cases and flour bags.

Equally as interesting is the manner in which the paper is spun into twine and into thread. In a process for making twine the paper is first cut into long strips and about one inch wide. These strips are then passed through a machine which corrugates them in the direction of their lengths. These are then twisted by hand into the shape of twine. The twine is finally reduced to the proper diameter by feeding it into other machines which wind the thread up very tightly. A process of this kind is used for making the larger size twines and ropes, and for heavy cables for towing ships.

For making the thread that is used in clothing, another preliminary process must be used. In this a wide sheet of moltened wood pulp is fed into a compression roller under another sheet of either cotton or woolen fleece of the same width. Both sheets are quite soft so that after they have been forced through the heavy rollers they will come out with their fibers interengaged and in the form of one solid web. The duplex web so formed is then placed in a cutting machine and divided into long, narrow strips. These may then be han-twisted and spun in a manner similar to that used in making the finer twines described above.

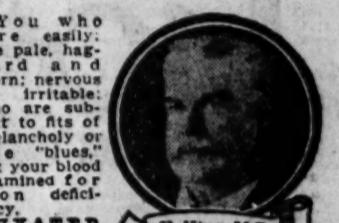
With a little study and reference to the graphic scale this plan may be easily understood.

Thus paper mattings are taking the place of burlap wall papers; they are

### An Appetizing Luncheon

Boiled cabbage and diced potato, served in a round platter, the cabbage arranged in quarters around the potato. Pour over them both a cheese sauce. Serve with hot biscuit and jelly. For dessert, serve tart stewed fruit, preferably prunes with lemon.

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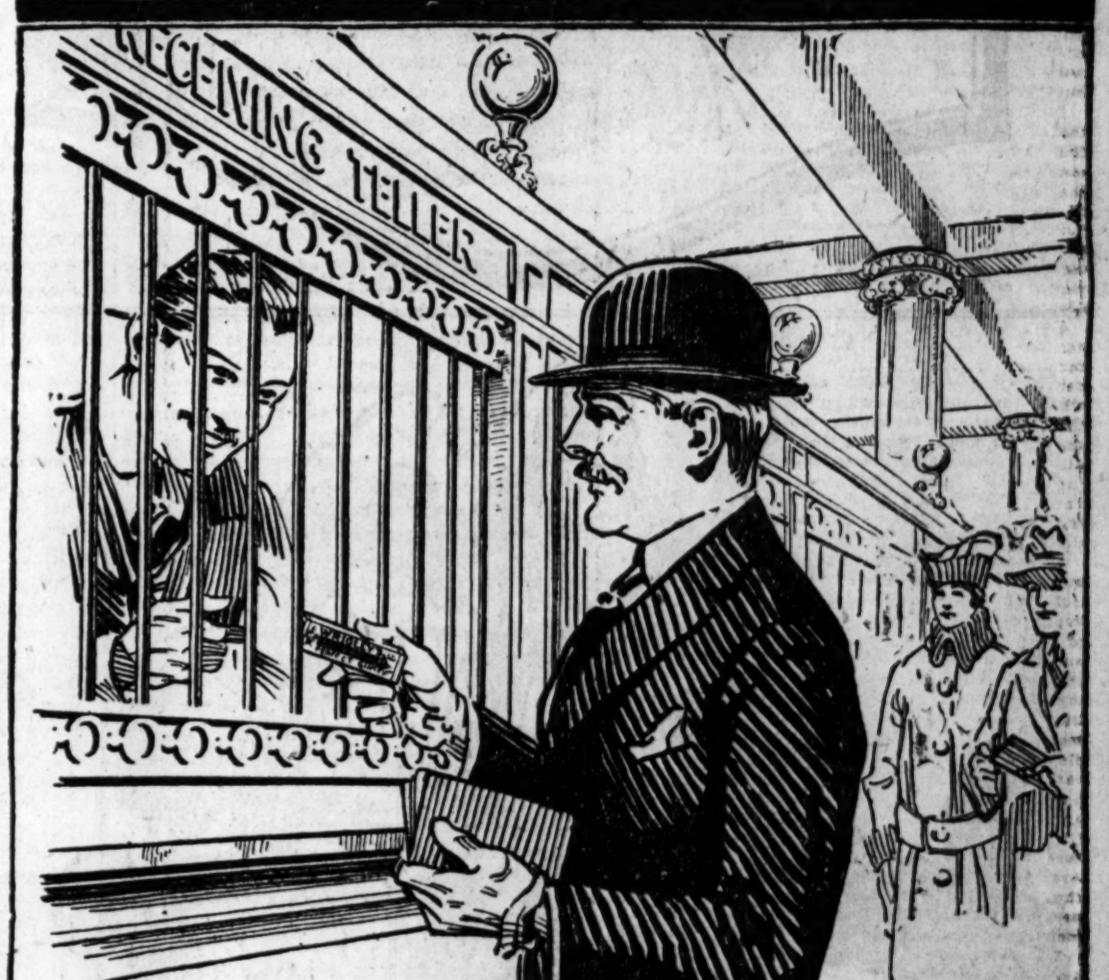
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the owner must make the best possible use of the existing conditions, that come with the maximum beauty and utility consistent with the limit of expense. The prospective client should not impose impossible restrictions or desires on the landscape architect; on the other hand the landscape architect who does not thoroughly seek out the wishes of his client lacks the most important of the things he should know before beginning his final design.

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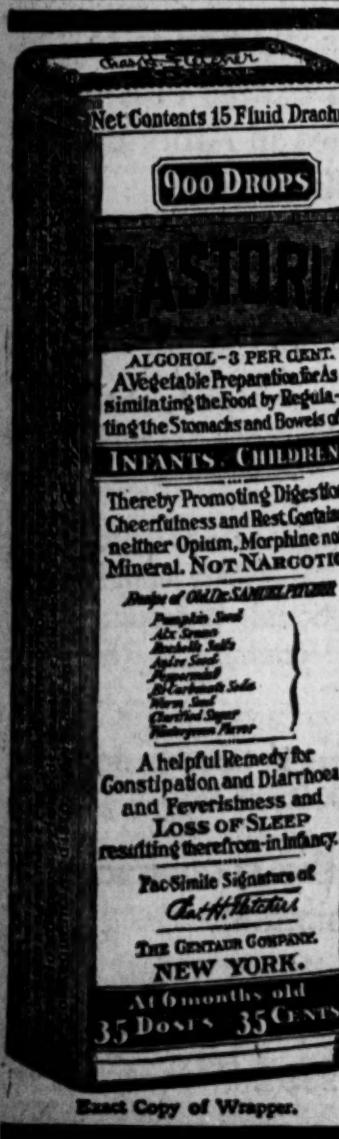
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**Table for Boiling Vegetables.**  
GREEN vegetables should be thoroughly washed and then put in water that is just beginning to boil. Salt should not be added until nearly done. Vegetables just taken from the garden require much less time to boil than vegetables which have been long in the market. Here is a table for boiling vegetables.

Asparagus 25 minutes or more.  
Beets 20 minutes or more.  
Brussels sprouts 15 minutes or more.  
Cabbage 25 minutes or more.  
Canned tomatoes 10 minutes or more.  
Carrots 30 minutes or more.  
Cauliflower 20 minutes or more.  
Celery 25 minutes or more.  
Fresh tomatoes 30 minutes or more.  
Green corn on cob 25 minutes or more.  
Green peas 25 minutes or more.  
Lima beans 30 minutes or more.  
Macaroni 20 minutes or more.  
Onions 30 minutes or more.  
Oyster plants 45 minutes or more.  
Parsnips 30 minutes or more.  
Potatoes, old and new, 30 minutes.  
Rice 20 minutes or more.  
Rice (dark) 3 hours.  
Shallots 20 minutes or more.  
Spinach 20 minutes or more.  
Squash 25 minutes or more.  
String beans 30 minutes or more.  
Turnips 30 minutes or more.

**Queer Fancy of Chinese Gardeners.**  
Chinese gardens belonging to wealthy men one sometimes sees the oddest sort of plants. It is a fancy of Chinese gardeners to plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then to train live evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from out the greenness. Of course, the vines have to be trimmed very often to keep them in shape.

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## HIGH GASOLINE PRICES CHARGED TO STANDARD OIL

Federal Investigation Shows It Has Arbitrarily Raised Cost of Product.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Domination of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the Federal Trade Commission reported to the Senate today, has been largely responsible for high gasoline prices of the last two years.

The report, written after an exhaustive investigation into the entire petroleum industry, declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies, and the Commission recommends legislation to permit reopening of the oil trust case to obtain modifications of the Supreme Court's dissolution decree.

No conclusive evidence was found, it is stated, that collusion exists among the Standard companies in violation of the decree, but the Commission's findings have been transmitted to the Attorney General.

Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily, although natural causes contributed. Pronounced price inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

Commission's Chief Findings.

The principal findings of the Commission are:

That in most marketing territories the Standard companies are dominant.

That the Standard companies have maintained a distribution of territory in marketing gasoline and that no substantial competition in the chief petroleum products exist among the Standard companies.

That the absence of competition is due to a community of stock ownership.

That the facts disclose advances in prices of gasoline and differences in price corresponding to standard marketing territories, which could not be explained except under the conditions charged.

That the combination of pipe lines with other branches of the industry has tended to establish and perpetuate monopoly.

That there is no conclusive evidence of collusion among the Standard companies in violation of the dissolution decree.

Measures Recommended.

The commission recommended these measures as necessary to remedy conditions:

A law providing for the reopening of anti-trust cases on the application of the Attorney-General by a bill of review for the purpose of obtaining such modifications of decrees as are required by new conditions.

Legislation to abolish in certain cases common stock ownership in corporations formerly members of combinations dissolved under the Sherman law.

Effective limitation of common ownership of stock in potentially competitive corporations by withdrawing the power of voting and control.

Legislation which, while recognizing common ownership, would fix upon such common owners the responsibility for the acts of each of the several subsidiary companies which prevent competition.

Segregation of ownership of pipe lines from the other branches of the petroleum industry.

Commissional enactment to fix standards for gasoline.

Federal collection and publication of accurate statistics and information concerning the industry.

Conditions Uncovered.

Conditions in the gasoline industry as uncovered by the investigation are declared to be:

Gasoline marketing is divided into 11 territorial divisions, at least nine of which are said to be under Standard Oil domination.

Stockholders of the Standard companies to a great degree are the same individuals or interests, with more than half of the stock of the various companies in their hands.

Leading officers of the Standard companies hold considerable stock in two or more companies.

Standard Oil refineries produced more than 60 per cent of the gasoline output in 1915, sold about 65 per cent of the total marketed and held more than 70 per cent of gasoline stocks.

"Correspondence of the different prices in 1915 with Standard marketing territories," says the report, "itself points to arbitrary price-fixing. But the arbitrary character of the inequalities in price is conclusively demonstrated by the fact that as between most of the territories there were no differences in demand and supply and the margin between cost and price was widely different in the different territories."

Gasoline Advances of 1915.

Wholesale gasoline prices rose between 75 and 85 per cent in 1915, says the report.

Retail prices kept close behind them. The part in the increase played by increased demand and scarcity of the product is shown in figures giving the increase in demand at 85 per cent in 1915, and the production 7 per cent below the year before. The Standard books show large earnings, says the report, as also was evidenced by the enhanced stock market value of Standard securities.

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Missouri Debaters Defeated.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., April 24.—The University of Kansas debating team defeated the trio from the University of Missouri in their annual debate here last night. Kansas had the negative, Resolved, That a system of compulsory investigation similar to that embodied in the Canadian industrial disputes act should be established in the United States. The vote was two-to-one.

## GIRL IN FLAMES STARTS FIRE THAT DESTROYS O'FALLON HOME

Clothes of Young Negro Servant Ignited When She Uses Kerosene to Start Fire.

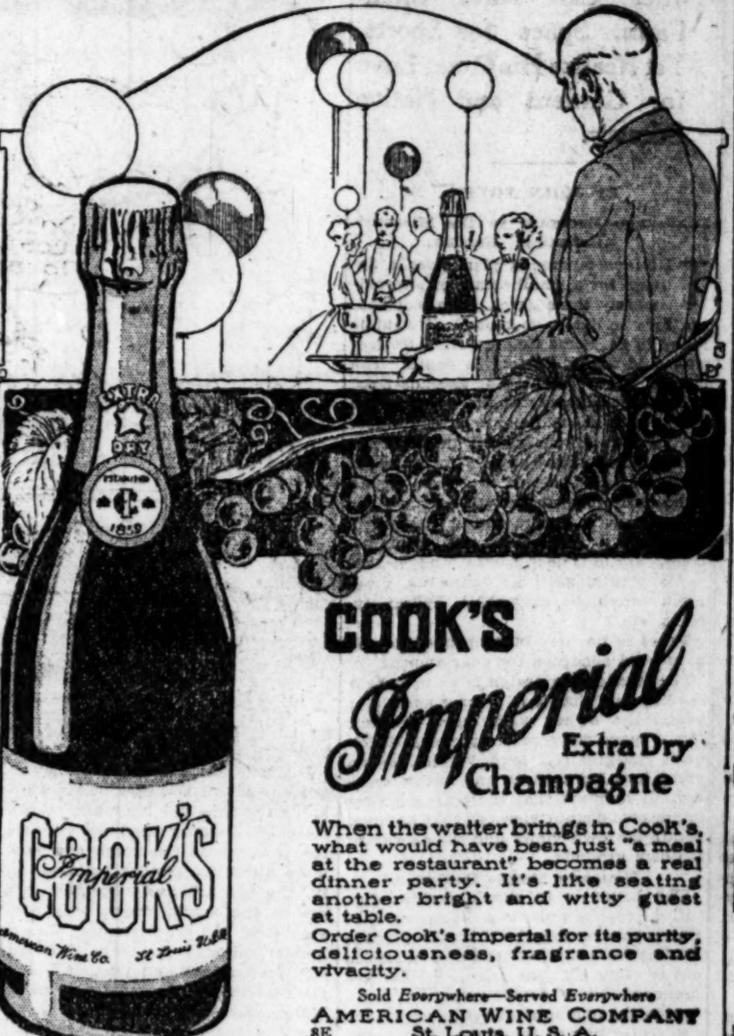
Annie Dierker, 10 years old, a negro, was probably fatally burned and the home of Dr. J. C. Edwards at O'Fallon, Mo., was destroyed by a fire which the girl started when she used kerosene in making a fire in the kitchen stove at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

The girl's clothing was ignited and

she ran through the house, setting fire to drapes in several places.

The O'Fallon fire department, with the assistance of the one from St. Peters, Mo., saved the furniture in the house and the outbuildings. The loss was \$200.

Bohemian Recruits for Army.  
CHICAGO, April 24.—One hundred and fifty Bohemian army recruits left last night for a training station. More than a thousand men and women members of Bohemian societies marched to the railway station as an escort.



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that there are now stored in Government Bonded Warehouses, over 211,000,000 gallons of whiskey and other spirits?

that distillers have given bonds to the Government for over \$232,000,000 for payment of taxes on these goods?

that prohibition would confiscate not only the millions lawfully invested in distillery property, but also the millions of gallons stored in bonded warehouses, and would confiscate bonds to the extent of \$232,000,000—an amount greatly in excess of the total capital and surplus of all the bonding companies in America—so that the Government would lose \$232,000,000 taxes?

These conditions exist because the government—in order to provide pure and mature goods—has decreed that whiskey may remain in bond 8 years and, if bottled in bond, must remain in bond 4 years for bottling purposes.

The Constitution of the United States guarantees that private property shall not be taken nor destroyed for the public good, without due compensation to owners.

Prohibition is alleged to be for the public good. Prohibition as now proposed is ruthless confiscation. From every standpoint of American justice, should not the cost be borne by the Government—state or national—decreing it? Confiscation without compensation is un-American and contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

The liquor industry has paid to date over six billion dollars in taxes to the Federal Government, and is now paying nearly \$1,000,000 per day.

We ask a just and equitable consideration of the economic, moral and financial problems of proposed Prohibition.

Write for detailed information on any point.

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**HUG'S MEN HIT WEAKLY**

Pirate Pitcher, Backed by Perfect Support, Whitewashes Huggins' Men.

By W. J. O'Connor

Miller Huggins yesterday committed one of those excusable tactical blunders so common in the lives of even the greatest managers. He picked the wrong pitcher. Consequently the Cardinals are still in second place, whereas they might today be perched on the dizzy heights atop the league.

It was Bob Steele's turn to visit Hurling Hill yesterday, but at the last moment Hug weighed the evidence and made his decision in favor of Mule Watson.

"This looks like a soft spot for a right-hander," was Hug's logic, as he remembered how the Doak disposed of the punchless Pirates, the previous day. So he sent Steele to the mound and halted the Mule for duty. It was sound logic but rotten baseball.

Watson endured for 2 2/3 innings. In that time the Cards' empirically five singles and two runs. Then sky-rockets of distress were fired from the Cardinal bench and Steele rushed in.

**Steele in Fine Fettle.**

For the subsequent 6 1/3 innings, the eminent ace held the Pirates to two lone home runs, one a scurvy scratch. He didn't walk a man and his 1 1/3 innings of relief faced him. He was at his best at the finish, indicating a willingness to go for the win.

However, the right-handed bantam, a skinned-up, righthanded, hulking run.

The Pirate crew, who answers to Wilbur Cooper, was equally as good.

He held the Cards to two hits and was given flawless support. The Cardinals lost, 2-0. However, had Steele and Cooper hooked up at the start, without a run being made, they were simply too good for any.

**Snyder's Aim Is Bad.**

Frank Snyder has not been fireballing to second like he did a year ago and it was his poor heave that gave the Pirates their first run. After two were out in the second inning, Baird singled. He dashed for the base and Snyder, unhampered, wild him into third. Baird, single, brought home the run.

Baird and Cooper singled in the second, but Gleason fanned and Bigbee forced Cooper. Then Carey singled, scoring Ward and sending Gleason to the stone. The big catcher may need the time to have his throwing arm in shape. Surely it isn't quite right at the current writing.

**Pirates Have On Star.**

A distinct feature of yesterday's ball game was the allround playing of Max Carey, a "made-in-St. Louis" product, who stands out as the one genuine star in Jimmy Callahan's team. He has been the best in the boxouts and four of them were expert. He drove in the two all-star runs.

There are only two outfieldsers in the National League in Carey's class. Some consider the fact that he's associated with the losing team, we might make this statement even more emphatic.

Last year Carey stole 63 bases, and Kauf, 26. This year he has 22 doubles, 11 triples and seven home runs. He coaxed 50 walks. He's been hitting .327, and is having a great year.

But he's more than a star. Any outfit in the league (32) and in 154 games made only six errors. Too bad he's where he is.

**SLUGGERS TO MEET IN CAPONI-MORAN BATTLE**

Heavy artillery will be used on the Pine street front of the Future City A. C. battle line, tonight, when Andrew Caponi, the veteran lighthavyweight, will meet young Jack Moran of Springfield, Ill.

Caponi, an old hand, has met some very good fighters, but he's greatly to his detriment. However, he's a cent fighter against Christie, Dillon, and others seem to have been good ones, despite the fact that he is 35 years old. Caponi can give and take a beating.

His younger and of the same stripe, although gaining in skill and experience with age, has lost his contests have been against the best fighters in the game. Dillon, Levinsky and Dubnau.

His bout with Dillon was stopped. It is said, because of a broken nose. But Lebno, who has given a draw, will be the semi-winner between Howard Richardson, Bonne Terre and Bill Clarke of Chicago. He is a good fighter and nine successive knockouts until Bobby Anderson threw in the reverse on him.

**GOLF TOURNEYS OFF.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association has unanimously recommended the cancellation of all championships and other tournaments to be held in New York during the year under the auspices of the association. At the formal tournaments in which entrance fees were to be charged to the Red Cross or other relief organizations.

**Last Night's Fights**

New York.—Jim Coffey was too fast and clever for Eddie Miller, and in 10 rounds, Morris crowded and forced, but Coffey peppered him at long range.

Toledo, Ohio.—Jack McCarron had a hard time knocking down Eddie Miller, 10 rounds. Young Brown knocked out Ernest Barrios in 20 seconds.

Orleans.—Jeff Smith knocked out Young Ahern in 5 rounds.

Baltimore.—Joe Tuber got 15-round decision over Young Zule Kid.

York, Pa.—Kid Williams, former champion, defeated Jimmy Tabor, 10 rounds.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Terry McGehee II defeated Patsy Cline, 8 rounds.

Denver.—Jimmy Haslen defeated Jimmie Kirker, 15 rounds. Jimmie was from Jimmy Murphy of St. Louis, 10 rounds.

## TODAY'S IF TABLE

### Standing of the Clubs.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### CLUBS. W. L. Pct. Win. Loss.

#### CARDINALS 6 2 .750 .667

#### Boston 6 3 .667 .667

#### New York 6 3 .556 .556

#### Chicago 6 4 .500 .500

#### Philadelphia 6 5 .400 .400

#### Brooklyn 6 6 .333 .333

#### Pittsburgh 6 7 .250 .250

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### CLUBS. W. L. Pct. Win. Loss.

#### PHILADELPHIA 6 2 .750 .667

#### BOSTON 6 3 .667 .667

#### NEW YORK 6 4 .556 .556

#### BROWNS 6 5 .455 .384

#### PITTSBURGH 6 6 .333 .333

#### DETROIT 6 7 .250 .250

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### PITTSBURGH 2-0. CARDINALS 0-2.

#### BOSTON 1-0. NEW YORK 0-1.

#### CHICAGO 10-13-1. CINCINNATI 4-11-1.

#### DETROIT 7-8. NEW YORK 9-8-3.

#### BROOKLYN 6-13-4. PHILADELPHIA 11-13-5.

#### CHICAGO 1-1. NEW YORK 1-1.

#### YESTERDAY'S ATTENDANCE.

#### PITTSBURGH IN ST. LOUIS, 2800.

#### BROOKLYN IN PHILADELPHIA, 4000.

#### NEW YORK IN BOSTON, 4247.

#### PHILADELPHIA IN WASHINGTON, 1125.

#### CHICAGO IN CINCINNATI, 1984.

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### PITTSBURGH IN LOUISVILLE, 3 P.M.

#### BROOKLYN IN PHILADELPHIA, 3 P.M.

#### BOSTON IN NEW YORK, 3:30 P.M.

#### CHICAGO IN CINCINNATI, 3 P.M.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### BROWNS IN DETROIT, 3 P.M.

#### PHILADELPHIA IN WASHINGTON, 3 P.M.

#### DETROIT IN NEW YORK, 3 P.M.

#### CHICAGO IN O'FALLON, 3 P.M.

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## MARKETS AND FINANCE—SALES AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

## SPECULATION IS UNCERTAIN IN WALL ST. MART

Early Prices Are Firm but Selling Follows; Closing Is Irregular.

**London Stock Exchange Will Be Closed on Saturdays.**  
LONDON, April 24.—The London Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturdays. A committee of members of the Stock Exchange had decided that the exchange should be closed on Saturday until further notice, to permit members and employees to take up work of national importance.

**By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review, says:

"In all probability, the fierce resistance made by the German army in today's general engagement on the western front is the cause of the unusual interest in the Stock Exchange—not least so because it was not universally ascribed to the explanation."

"Our financial markets have by degrees assumed an attitude very different from what was their habit during 1916. Even now, in the year preceding, the financials of Germany have tended to chill financial sentiment, and news of a German defeat to encourage it. On the ground that the war would end and the other shorten the war. But the almost superstitious dread of conditions which would accompany return of peace remains. It is clear that Germany has been steadily losing force since we went to war ourselves, and began to measure the practical and direct interest which our own financial situation had in the alternative of a short and successful war or a long costly and obstinate conflict."

## DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 24.—Special stocks were the principal features of today's early dealing, and the market was quiet, with equities and munitions to 2½ points for the day. Alcohol, Coppers also recovered in substantial degree from their heavy falls of the previous day, and production improvements in motors and shipyards.

Industrial stocks were a material fraction and gains of a full point were scored. A 2-point advance in the steel market, a 3-point advance in the coal market, and a partial recovery in that stock. Railroads were featureless.

Headlines of local securities relieved the quiet of the day, and the market, though preferred losing 4 points, the common 1, Brooklyn Transit 1½ and Third Avenue 1, were up 1 point. The market closed from the noon hour.

Shipyards, motors and oils were again the objects of attention after the first half hour's rise, some of these issues falling under minor headings. The market, however, utilities also forfeited the greater part of their gains. United States Steel, all of its 2½ points, and Soo were also held more stubbornly.

Trade was more general toward midday, when copper showed further signs of weakness.

A 2-point decline in Soo were the only noteworthy variations among the rails. Bonds were steady.

**St. Louis Bond Market.**

Lead was strong at \$20,000.75 in St. Louis market today; sootier, nominal at \$8.87½ to 12½.

## RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF HORACE D. JOHNS

St. Louis Branch of Security League Commends His Work for Country.

Resolutions regarding the death of Horace D. Johns, secretary of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League, were made public today by the Executive Committee of the organization. Johns died last week after an illness which kept him from his work for about a month. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johns, his father being editor of the editorial page of the Post-Dispatch. His wife was formerly Miss Lenore Wetzel.

The resolutions, unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the league's Executive Committee, are as follows:

"Whereas, the committee has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Horace D. Johns, the secretary of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League since its organization.

"Now, therefore, let it be resolved, that the committee unanimously record its appreciation of his devoted and intelligent service both to the National Security League and to his country. He was very active in the steps taken to effect the revival of patriotism in this city and the great awakening of the public to the primal obligations of citizenship. With skill, industry and a keen appreciation of his country's needs, he, while in active charge of the work of this branch, created public sentiment in favor of adequate measures of preparation for the defense of the country and the perpetuity of its Government.

"While we deeply regret the sudden termination of a life so full of realized usefulness and bright promise, still, it is a great consolation to his family and friends to feel that he spent his best energies in a cause so precious to his country's welfare.

In the arduous duties of his position, he displayed unfailing tact, courtesy and courage, and by their efficient and conscientious discharge enhanced himself to all the members of this committee.

"Resolved, that we tender to his widow and to his parents our warmest sympathy in their great affliction.

"Resolved, further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the press of this city with the request that they publish it as a recognition of public duty nobly performed. (Signed)

"George M. Brown, president; John B. Denir Jr., treasurer; Edw. K. Love, chairman; Claude L. Mathews, Albert T. Perkins, Ira B. Wight, Walter J. Saunders."

## New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth Street.

NEW YORK, April 24.

**STOCKS.**

Open High Low Noon

Alaska Gold 100 100 95 100

Am. Steel Prod. 44 45 44 45

Am. Can. Corp. 44 45 44 45

Am. Gas. & Oil. 29 30 29 30

Allis Chalm. 30 30 29 30

A.M. & P. 30 30 29 30

Am. Ice. Co. 25 26 25 26

Am. L. & P. 61 62 61 62

Am. Oil. 60 62 60 62

Anglo. & Am. 94 95 94 95

Am. Oil. 94 95 94 95



## SHOEWORKERS

ROBERT SANDER—And heel burnisher, Miss McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co., 21st and Locust.

CHARLES TURNER—On Goodyear, well.

ADRIAN Mr. Gorder, Capitol Factory, 18th and Locust.

CUTTERS—Experienced on children's shop. Box 111, St. Louis.

SHIRLEY LEE, OLIVE CUPERS—On oval Walker dice, no labor trouble, but expansion steady work the year around and over. Write C. G. Fleckenstein Co., Muskogee, Okla.

YOUNG MAN—Experienced on wire straightening machine, Perfection Mfg. Co., 10th and Montgomery.

## AENTS WANTED

AGENTS—New proposition. Roselli Studio, 11th and Olive.

AGENTS—You immediate reply is necessary. C. W. D. Co., 10th and Locust.

## LADY AGENTS

LADIES—AU or same time, selling and introducing; good proposition. Box G-177, Post-Dispatch.

## CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

AD SOLICITOR—No shoveling, burlesques, information sought. Box N-233, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS—New side lines; costs you 50¢ per week. 2500, 900, 800 Bldg.

GENERAL STATE AGENT—For child welfare, 18th and Locust.

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CANVASSERS—Women, on a pay-by-the-job basis, big money. Apply between 2 and 3. Rhoads & Burford, 414 N. Broadway.

CANVASSERS—Ladies, same, but experienced, capable and with good references. Box 111, St. Louis.

GENERAL STATE AGENT—For child welfare, 18th and Locust.

CANVASSERS—Four newspaper and magazine, experience preferred. See our club, 10th and Locust.

CANVASSERS—Have positions open. Catholic seeking experienced outdoor employment. We supply the experience you are not yet capable. Call 111, 12th Chemical Bldg.

## EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

CAPT. JOHN BERRY School of Practical

automobile and aviation training; day or night; 3810 Washington; write for details.

ALL young men, good amateur credit man; business, able handle collection correspondence; good future, \$80 to \$100 start.

ALL young men, good future, man,

start with excellent future.

Clean-cut young man, good figure, for

advertising, good position.

Young clerk, good figure, \$45.

Young keeper-stenographer; must be experienced, downtown office, \$12 start.

Young man, good figure, for broker's office; \$40 start.

BULLETIN ABSTRACT SYSTEM CO.

Suite 1600, Railway Exchange Bldg.

No part of our business is secreted; our terms are reasonable, courtesy and efficient service.

## PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—\$1500, light manufacturer.

Partnership, experience unnecessary, if willing to work hard, to make a good profit. Good credit, proven success; principals only. Call 111, 12th Chemical Bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—Experienced, coffee and tea.

SALESMAN—Good, better than \$500

SALESMAN—Good manager for St. Louis

SALESMAN—To sell lots to colored people.

SALESMAN—Wide-aware, printing and engraving, good ability to make a good change. Box R-32, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Five young men; nationally known for collecting and sealing collection counts for medical, Room 422, Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

SALESMAN—Experienced, manager of

good furniture store, wants position.

SALESMAN—Good, better than \$500

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## HORSES AND VEHICLES

**PASTURAGE** Wtd.—Blue grass pasture for horses; running water. Phone Cabany 2127. **FOR SALE**

**HORSE**—For sale; good; and wagon; cheap. 4068 **Wagon**.

**HORSE**—For sale; buggy and harness; self saddle; leather. 2000. **Wagon**. 2127.

**HORSE**—For sale; wagon and harness; \$45; heavy spring wagon. 1390 **Chouteau**.

**HORSE**—For sale; nice, 7-year-old delivery horse; clean. 2805 **Easton**.

**HORSE**—For sale; when you buy, horse will sell cheap. 3500 **Nebraska**. **Sturdy** 2022.

**HORSES**—For sale; mares; all sizes; \$35 up. **Brewery Stables**, 2252 **Jefferson**.

**HORSES**—For sale; 6 good young horses and mares. **Weiss** Beer Brewery. **Apple** 1000.

**HORSES**—For sale; 1; cool wagon and 2; horse block wagon; 1-horse harness; car. 2129 **Arsenal**.

**HORSES**—For sale; work horses, 2; every, two small; \$20 up; wagons; 2; two carriages; three express, park, harness; guaranteed; cost or time. 2410 **North** Taylor.

**MARES**—For sale; 5 young mares; \$6 up; mares; \$10 up. 2000 **Wagon**.

**MARES**—For sale; 2 cheap farm mares; small horses; 3 cheap work mules. 914 **S. 4th**.

**MARES**—For sale; good, young, chunky farm mares; sound, true pullers; cheap. 2723 **Clark**.

**MARES**—For sale; good brood; or exchange for good horses. 2000 **Wagon**, **Apple** 1000.

**MARES**—For sale; delivery mare; open wagon and harness; best offer. Call 3835 **Central**.

## BOATS AND LAUNCHES

**MOTORBOAT**—For sale; 18-foot launch; best offer. **Monday takes**; 11; good running order. **W. B. Robinson**, 3749 **Sullivan**. **Lindel** 5640.

## MUSICAL

**MUSICAL INSTRUCTION**—**RAGTIME** in 20 lessons; no money back. **Piano**, **banjo**, **ukulele**, etc. **Christensen**, **Stevens**, 1000 **De Soto** and 4200 **Virginia**. **Phone** Lindel 4866. **Deimar** 2662. **Central** 5723. **Stated** 2761.

## TUNING AND REPAIRING

\$1.50 **TUNE** tuning; repairing; 20 years' experience. **Birzman**, 3340 **Missouri**. **Sidney** 2010.

**SCHUBERT** & **SON**, 2007 **Franklin** av.; free estimates on tuning, repairing and refinishing; piano; organ; harpsichord.

\$1.50 **TUNE**, **PIANO**; and players; first-class repair work guaranteed; 20 years' experience. **W. S. Jeffery**, 1000 **North** Sidney 970. **Victor** 1014. **Central** 1414.

\$1.50 **EXPERT** piano tuning; first-class repair work guaranteed; piano; organ; harpsichord; 20 years' experience. **M. Feldman**, 2718 **Park**. **Phone** Grand 3800. **Victor** 1014.

## MUSICAL EMPLOYMENT

**CORNETIST**—Desires to join band or orchestra. **Box** G-196. **Post-Dispatch**.

## WANTED

**ELECTRIC PIANO** Wtd.—To buy. **Wurlitzer** automatic; state price and terms. **Box** G-222. **Post-Dispatch**.

## FOR SALE

612 **Yon** **Yankee**—For sale; a good one; reasonable.

**PLAYER-PIANO**—For sale; 88-note; reasonable. **music** 4145 **Junction**. **Central** 1001.

**PIANO**—For sale; upright; 52; good; \$40; cost \$700; to move at once; easy terms. **AEOIAN HALL**, 1000 **Olive**.

... 1000 **North** **Highland**; 455; for immediate sale; easy terms. **AEOIAN HALL**, 1000 **Olive** av.

Stuck grand piano; must sell; \$200; appreciate same; easy terms. **AEOIAN HALL**, 1000 **Olive** av.

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## DANCING

**PRIVATE LESSONS** any hour; latest dances; 2000 **North** **Highland**; 455; failures; 1st school. **1901 Lafayette**. **Central** 1428.

**ENTRANCE LAW BUREAU**—No **CheatSheet**; no **check**; no **cost**; no **service**; no **expenses**; no **attorneys**; service free. **Box** G-100. **Post-Dispatch**.

**LEGAL** matters attended to; charges reasonable; experience; lawyer; advice free. **Box** G-100. **Post-Dispatch**.

## PROFESSIONAL

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**—All legal matters, damages and pension cases attended to; advice free. **Box** G-141.

**FOREST LAWN**—**WREAU**, No. **CheatSheet**; no **check**; no **cost**; no **service**; no **expenses**; no **attorneys**; service free. **Box** G-100. **Post-Dispatch**.

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The Post-Dispatch  
Daily Short StoryThe Road to  
Success

By Sam Hellman

THE wholesale grocery of J. Hankins & Sons needed no time clock. For 20 years Elias Stout had acted in that capacity. Employees who arrived after he did were late; those who preceded him to work early. The clock was usually striking the fourth note of the eight when Elias pushed open the door. He walked from his home to work. Street cars often met with delays.

On the payroll of J. Hankins & Sons, Elias was listed as auditor but this was merely a title to cover a wide variety of duties. Elias could pick up a can of sardines and tell you how long it had been on the shelves, and what the net profit would be on each sardine. Stout was the best informed man in the place and invaluable. J. Hankins & Sons knew it but Elias did not know that J. Hankins & Sons knew it.

Elias for ten years had received \$100 a month. On that sum he and his wife and two children had gotten along nicely until the cost of living took up aviation. The rainy day fund was soon swept away.

"Lias," said his wife one night not so long ago, "the children need shoes and we owe the butcher for two weeks. Tomorrow is pay day."

"Monday is pay day," said Elias mildly. "We can take care of that then."

"No, Lias, we can't. I figured it all out today. After we pay what we owe and buy what we absolutely need we will still be short \$2. Elias you must get a raise."

"Eh," exclaimed Elias startled. "A raise? It was a new idea. One hundred dollars seemed such a perfect round sum. For 120 months Elias had drawn that amount and it seemed sacred—something not to be added to or detracted from."

"You must get a raise," continued his wife. "Everything has gone up and most companies are raising salaries. Do you want to starve and have your children go barefooted? You're the most valuable man in the place anyhow."

"Suppose they refuse to give me the raise?" asked Lias.

"Well, you can try, anyhow. There won't be any harm done."

Elias shook his head. Sometimes bosses acted funny about those things and jobs were not easy to get in the wholesale grocery business.

The next day Elias worked in a fever of apprehension. Finally toward 11 o'clock gulped a couple of times and approached Chris Hankins, one of the sons.

Hankins listened politely enough.

"I'm for you, Elias," he said, "but you know the old man attends to the salaries himself. Go see him. He's up in the office now."

The older Hankins listened with tightened lips. When he replied it was in a hurt tone.

"I am surprised, Elias," he said, "that a man who is as familiar with our business as you are should ask for a raise at this time. You know that we have been unable to get stock and the profits on what we have have been cut down tremendously. I'm surprised. I can't think of it."

Elias left the room relieved. He hadn't been fired. That was something. Then the thought of shoes for the children and food on the table came to him. The firm was making money and—for the first time in years anger rose in the human time clock. But no courage came with it—instead a feeling of peurile recklessness.

When Elias left for his lunch he did not go to his usual help-yourself restaurant. He walked several blocks aimlessly. In front of the Metropolis Hotel a queer crotchet took possession of him. The marble and bronze palace had always spelled luxury to him with a capital L. Now of all times the impulse came to eat there, to dine off rare dishes to soft music. The chaotic mind often works that way. Elias felt in his pockets. He had \$2.

A waiter led him to the only empty seat in the dining room. It was a table for two in an alcove. A stout, portly-appearing individual was there busily with a salad.

"Bring me a drink," said Elias, "a whisky."

The other occupant of the table paid no attention to Elias. Elias hardly noticed him. The food before him remained almost untouched.

"Pass the salt, please," boomed a voice.

Elias mechanically passed the shaker to his table companion. Then he trembled. Across the room was young Hankins, who was nodding with a peculiar smile. When the waiter came for the check of the stout party, Elias paid his bill.

In the lobby of the hotel Elias turned deathly white. It was 10 minutes past 1. He was late, the first time in 20 years. He ran all the way to the store. For the next hour Elias trembled. He had been 20 minutes late altogether.

"The old man wants to see you," suddenly came the voice of Chris Hankins.

There was a pitiful, startled look in Elias' eyes as he moved toward the office in the rear.

"Sit down," said Hankins, not unpleasantly. "I understand you are dickering with the Hutchinson people."

"I know," pursued Hankins, "you were at lunch with old man Hutchinson today."

"Er—er—" stammered the bewildered Elias.

"Come, come," said Hankins impatiently, "what did they offer you? I have reconsidered the matter we were speaking of this morning. I am prepared to pay you \$15 a month. Will Hutchinson do any better?"

"Huh!" came from Elias.

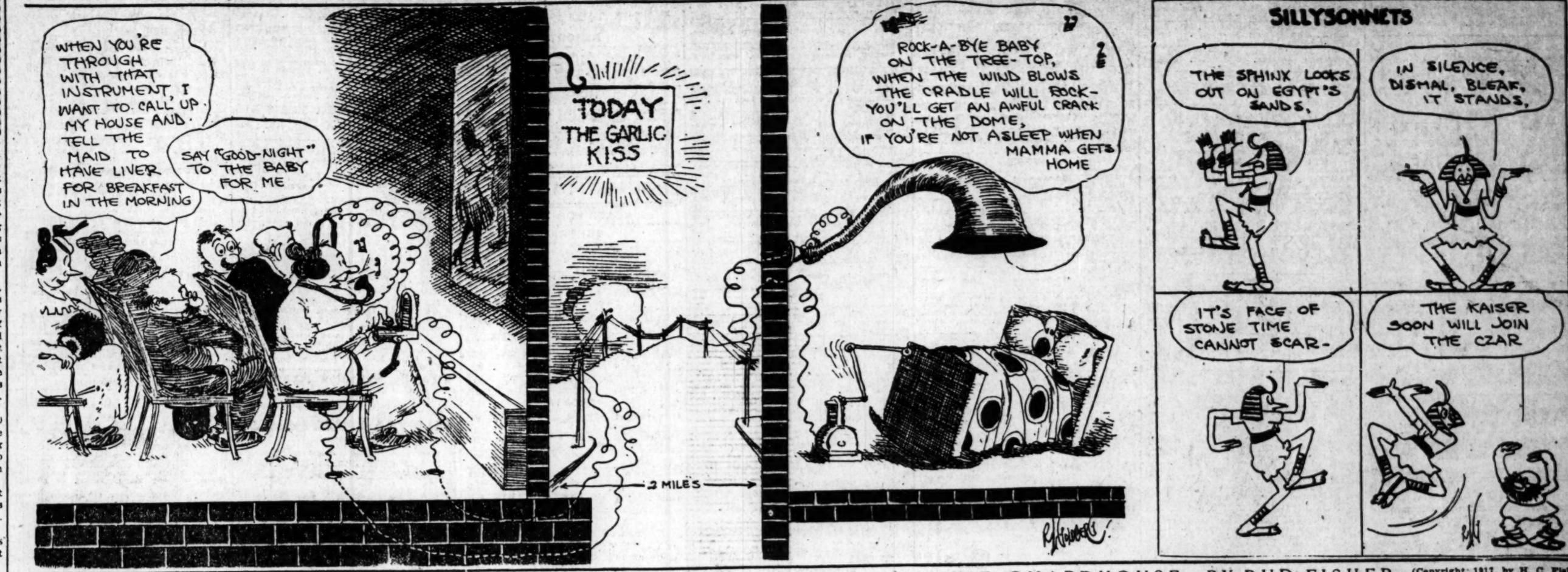
There was silence for a time.

"Now listen, Stout, you know business isn't very good. I'll take that \$15, but that's the limit. Will you take it?"

"Yes, sir," suddenly came from Elias. "Thank you, sir."

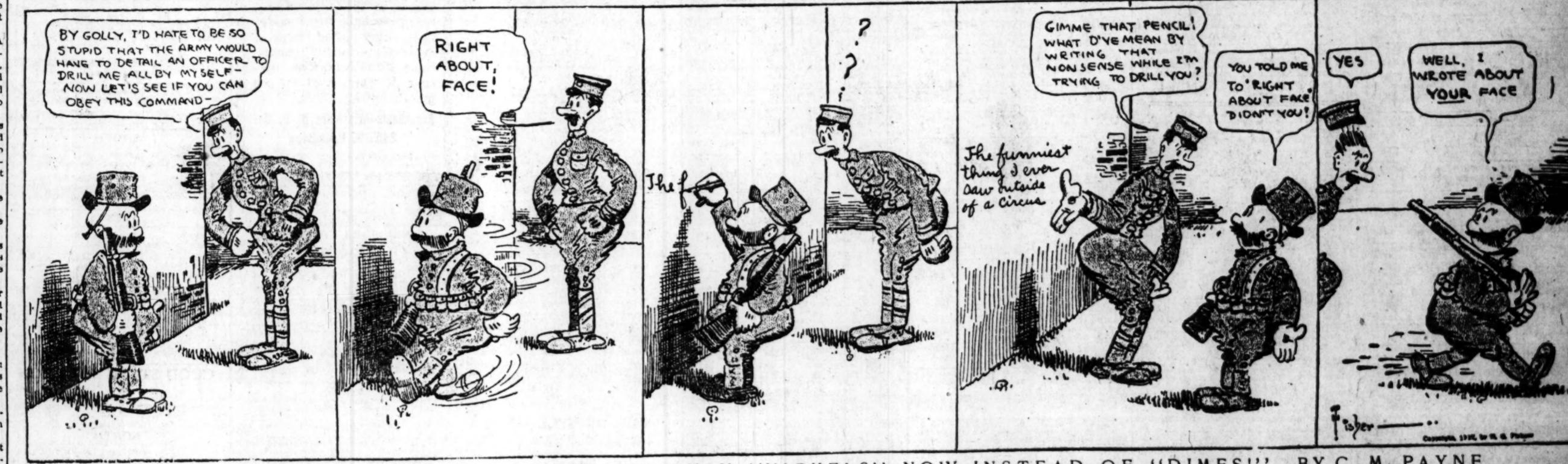
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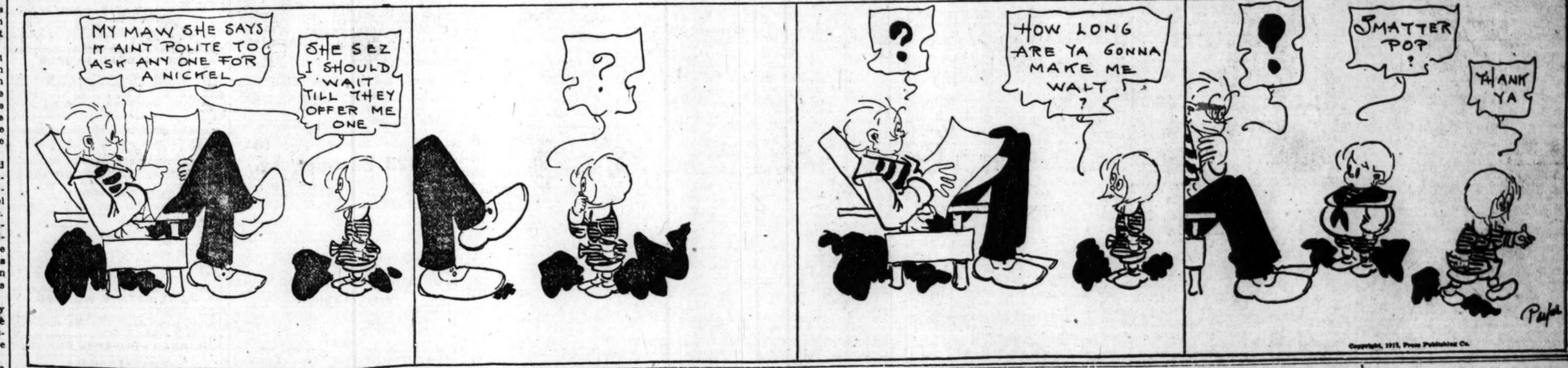


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## The Golden Heart.

ONCE upon a time there lived a Princess named Hilda, and, though she was a Princess, she was very poor.

Her father, the King, had lost all his lands in battle excepting the castle in which they lived, and that was fast going to decay.

Now, the Princess Hilda had long loved Prince Henry and was loved in return by him, but Prince Henry was as poor as the King, and so he would not consent to the marriage.

"When you can bring a fortune, that will restore my lands and castle," said the King to Prince Henry, "then I will give you my daughter."

So the poor Prince and Princess wept in each other's arms and said good-by one day, and Prince Henry went off to the wars to fight for wealth, for in those days that was the only way the people knew of to get land and gold.

Before Prince Henry left, the Princess Hilda took from a little chain she wore about her neck a little gold heart, and asked her lover to cut it in two pieces with his sword.

She then gave one piece to him and she wrapped the other in a little square of linen and placed it next to her heart. "It shall never leave me as long as I live," said Prince Henry, "but it may happen that I will meet my death in battle; you are young, and your father will want you to marry."

The very night the wedding was to take place and when all the guests were assembled, a servant brought in a small white package and gave it to the Princess Hilda.

It seemed to the guests that it was a very small gift for anyone to send to a Princess, but all crowded about to see what the package contained and when the Princess had opened it she gave one look and dropped to the floor.

When they raised her she opened her eyes and asked: "Where is he?"

"Yes; where is the knave who dares to send my bride such a poor gift?" said the rich Prince.

"Bring him in that you have moment, and when the rich Prince saw Princess Hilda run to meet him he knew who it was that had sent the strange gift."

"All the guests looked at the gift with surprise, for what they saw was half of a little golden heart."

"When he had made a prisoner in one of the battles he had been in and was unable to escape."

"But the King who had made his prisoner was dead and he had captured the castle and all the wealth of gold, so that he was rich and the Princess Hilda and her father would never again be poor."

"Prince Henry gave his bride many beautiful jewels, but she cared for none of them so much as this little golden heart which had been mended and covered the cut of the sword through the center; this she wore on a slender chain about her neck always; no matter what other jewels she wore, the little golden heart could be seen on her snow-white neck."

"So, with tears in her eyes, Princess Hilda gave her consent, though she told the rich Prince her heart was in the grave with Prince Henry."

## He Understood.

THE pale-faced passenger looked out of the car window with exceeding interest. Finally he turned to his conductor.

"You likely think I never rode in the cars before," he said, "but the fact is, pardner, I just got out of prison this mornin', and it does me good to look around. It is goin' to be mighty tough, thio, facin' my old-time friends. I s'pose, tho, you ain't got much idea how a man feels in a case like that."

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"Perhaps I have a better idea of your feelings than you think," said the other gentleman, with a sad smile. "I am just getting home from Congress."

## Taking Chances.

THERE was a man who fancied that by driving good and fast he'd get his car across the track before the train came past; He'd miss the engine by an inch, and make the train-hands sore.

There was a man who fancied this; there isn't any more.

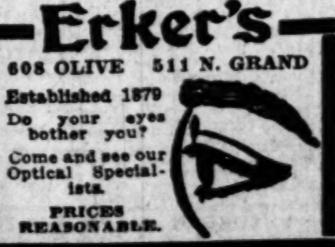
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